

## WORKING FOR A FULL TIME HEALTH UNIT

At the suggestion of Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller, National Chairman of the Bureau of the Welfare of the Federate Clubs, several women of Sikeston decided to ask as many organizations in Scott County as they could in the limited time they had, to send as many delegates as they could to Benton the first Monday in October, and go before the County Court to ask for a full-time Health Unit. Quite a few responded and the meeting was a very good one.

The matter was put before the County Court and they are to make a decision in the next term of court. In the meantime, the County Medical Association will meet and discuss the matter and decide as to whether they will endorse such a move or not.

It costs the county, at present, approximately for the county health officer \$1000, for truant office \$1200. If a nurse is employed it will cost \$3000 more per year, making a total of \$5,200 and no way provided to care for the poor. If a full-time health unit is endorsed and the County Court makes an appropriation of \$5000, it will be matched dollar for dollar and then we will have \$10,000 to carry on the work. Clinics will be held in the different towns and the people will have a chance that possibly would have to go through life hampered because of lack of attention in their earlier days.

If we improve the condition of our neighbor, we have helped our own welfare and possibly the future generations will bless our foresight.

The following ladies of Scott County were present: Mrs. J. A. Hess, Mrs. J. H. Keady, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Kate Greer, Miss Helen Hess, Miss Ruth Denman, Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Lescher, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Mabel Baker, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. T. B. Dudley, Sikeston; Mrs. G. W. Weier, Illinois; Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, Commerce; Mrs. Lou Leslie, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. B. F. Earles, Morley; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Goodin, Dr. U. P. Haw, Benton; Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Kate Allen, Blodgett.

### Lawrence-Keasler

Mr. Karl Lawrence and Miss Elizabeth Keasler, both of Sikeston, were married by Rev. S. P. Brite, at his residence on Thursday morning at 7:15. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Hubert Keasler and Miss Golda Williams. The young couple are well-known in Sikeston and have a large number of friends who extend congratulations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are employed at the International Shoe Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Keasler entertained with four tables of bridge, Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Helen Thomas, who left for California Wednesday morning.

Miss Helen Thomas, who has been visiting in Sikeston the past few weeks, left for her home in Pasadena, Calif., Wednesday morning, spending a few days in Memphis, Tenn. and New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkston of Owensboro, Ky., mother of W. J. Pate, of this city, died at her Kentucky home Friday last week at the age of 78 years. She left a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

The report published in a St. Louis paper that a section of the new highway near Fisk had washed out during the heavy rains of last week, was erroneous. In places some of the loose dirt shoulders crumbled and washed into the ditch, but no serious damage was done and at no time did the water get over the concrete slab. This part of the shoulder had not been finished long enough for the grass seed that had been sown, to take hold and act as a binder.

## AMERICAN LEGION DANCE TUESDAY EVE

The first dance of the 1925-26 season under the auspices of the American Legion, will be given in the Russell Armory Tuesday evening, October 13. Last season the dances given by this organization were noted for the good order maintained, the good music and the good crowds. The Legion promises the same attention to all guests this season and expect to draw crowds from all surrounding towns.

Sikeston is so situated that dancing parties for miles around can attend and reach home in reasonable time.

A committee will be on the floor to look after the welfare of the crowd and to see that no objectionable people intrude. Mule artist from home or abroad will not be tolerated and can expect to be ejected from the hall if they attend.

### SURPRISE FOR MRS. FRANK VAN HORNE AND DAUGHTER

On Tuesday evening several friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. A. B. Skillman, and after the house was darkened, G. B. Greer called his daughter, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, over to the Skillman home, saying he wished to speak to her.

After she was in the house, the lights were turned on and she was greatly delighted to see her friends. Shortly after, little Steve Applegate came in, leading a kiddy car, in which was seated the 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winfred. Fastened to the car was a little wagon decorated in blue, which was laden with lovely gifts for the little daughter of Mrs. Van Horne. Shortly after, Mrs. Van Horne presented little Alice to the guests for a short visit. Cake and ice cream and coffee were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman and Mrs. R. L. Pitman returned from St. Louis, Sunday, where they had been for a few days.

Mrs. Rudolph Bacher and son of Oak Grove, La., who have been visiting with the family of Ed Bacher, returned to their home Saturday.

Good news from the sick in the Cairo hospital. Mrs. Glenn Matthews is recovering nicely. Willis Guess is reported able to sit up and Mrs. Jno. Russell, who was operated on recently, is doing well.

The Co-Workers held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson on Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 20, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Smith, with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. C. A. Cook hostesses.

Mrs. J. O. Bebout of Bertrand surprised her husband Sunday with a birthday party. The following enjoyed the excellent dinner: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester, S. O. Lynn and family, R. Q. Brown and family of Charleston.

Sikeston really needs a union station for the bus lines that make this their junction. Twelve large busses are parked here every morning between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock and they have little room in which to park. The station is at the Hotel Marshall and when all these big cars meet here for the transfer of passengers, it looks like a city sure enough.

J. E. Cook, former proprietor of Cook's Laundry of Sikeston, who is traveling with his family, writes as follows from Florida: "Well we have traveled all over the country and have landed here in Cocoa for the winter. This is the finest climate but in all our traveling and we have been from coast to coast we think there is no place like Southeast Missouri and Scott County is the best county I have been in and we intend to come back to Sikeston some day and make it our home".

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## FELKER PURCHASES BUILDING PROPERTY

Mayor Felker has purchased the lot on Kingshighway just north of Mrs. Ada Lennox, and expects some time in the near future to build a mansion on same.

The lot is 82x257 feet and is one of the most valuable pieces of residential property in the city. The Mayor expects in the early spring to move his present residence to another lot and erect a two-story business block on the corner where he now lives.

The Mayor thinks he might be able to build a mansion on earth but "a mansion in the skies" is problematic.

### SOUTHEAST MO. EXHIBIT AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Secretary Batjer and Field Agent Schaefer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, returned Sunday from the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, where they had charge of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Exhibit. They report the big fair a success in spite of the rain which fell four days out of eight. The Southeast Missouri Exhibit attracted a great deal of attention and excited much favorable comment, the unanimous opinion of visitors to the fair being that it was the most attractive artistic and beautiful exhibit in the agricultural building. Parts of the exhibit will be shown at the Pemiscot County Fair this week and at the other local fairs later. Some of the most attractive exhibits were turned over to the Cotton Belt Railroad and will be shown with a Southeast Missouri label at the Arkansas State Fair at Little Rock and the Cotton Palace at Waco, Texas. One notable feature of the Southeast Missouri Exhibit was the high quality of all the products shown.

Tennessee has long been an apple growing state, but Southeast Missouri applies easily won first place over the Tennessee product, and our corn outranked the corn from Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. Literature was distributed and much favorable publicity for the district was secured.

Dr. E. W. Harrison of New Madrid was a business visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Will A. Jones, secretary of the Kennett Fair, attended the Semo Fair Saturday and got the promise of a number of horses for their fair.

Miss Barbara Ball, Buck Fisher and Studivant Coil of Bardwell, Ky., were visitors of Jessie Vaughn during the fair from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Byrd and son Alfred, of Matthews, Mrs. Elsie Byrd of S. Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of New Madrid were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Singleton Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Welsh was in St. Louis the first of the week having an eye specialist examine his eyes. He returned Tuesday morning, bringing Mrs. T. M. League, Mrs. Welsh's mother, with him. Mrs. League will make her home in Sikeston.

The venerable father of Otis J. Brown of this city, died at his home in Columbus, Ky., the latter part of the week, at the age of 87 years. He was the father of 10 children, a number of whom are left to mourn his passing. Otis was called to his father's bedside, but arrived soon after he had passed away.

Jay Fairbanks of Lacon, Ill., was in Sikeston during the week looking after farming interests and while here called at The Standard office. Mr. Fairbanks had on his farms southeast of Matthews a good crop of wheat that he sold at a good price, has 350 acres of good corn in the field and 30 acres of cotton. He has owned land in Southeast Missouri for the past 12 years and is well pleased with the return gotten. In his section of Illinois, which is north central, he reports a good crop of both oats and corn which is their principle crops.

## DEL REY BUILDING ALMOST COMPLETED

The Del Rey Hotel Building is being rapidly completed and hotel equipment and store fixtures are here.

E. A. Lawrence will open the Del Rey about the first of November, as he prefers to have everything completed before he opens the doors. His furniture and fixtures have already been shipped, the big ranges and kitchen is ready to go and when the hotel is ready for guests few hotels in the west will be better equipped. Mr. Lawrence is an experienced hotel man and is known as an agreeable gentleman and one who sets a good table.

Just south of the Del Rey lobby will be the mercantile establishment of Joe Sarsar, who for 33 years was a merchant of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Sarsar will handle a full line of high grade ladies' and gents' ready-to-wear, shoes and dry goods. His cases are now in the building and a carload and a half of merchandise is in the city awaiting the finishing touches on the store room. This store expects to be open for business Saturday, October 17. Mr. Sarsar will be assisted in the store by his wife, his son-in-law, J. A. Reubenstein, and his wife. These people are all experienced and if good values and good attention county for anything, Mr. Sarsar believes he will succeed. This store will be run on a cash basis.

The store room next south will be occupied by E. F. Mouser, who will have a bran new stock of staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Mouser has been a citizen of Sikeston for many years and hopes to receive a generous share of the public patronage. His store room is about ready to receive the stock and may be open Saturday morning, October 10.

The last of the store rooms will be occupied by J. M. Pitman's tailoring and cleaning establishment and will be ready for occupancy most any day. In fact, the cleaning house in the rear has been in operation for several days. Pitman has a well established business that has outgrown his old quarters, making it necessary for him to move into larger quarters.

This new block with the new hotel and stores will add greatly to Sikeston's business.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The U. D. C. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tanner on Saturday afternoon, October 7, at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Camille Klein has been quite ill during the week, but is now improving.

It was a joke to some, but not to the six or seven men who were held up in the men's toilet at the fair grounds Saturday night by highwaymen and robbed of a small amount of money.

The fire department was called out Tuesday at noon by an alarm from the Frank Van Horne residence on North Ranney Street. Soot in the pan at the bottom of the flue caught fire and started trouble. Little damage was done and the engine did not go into action.

A leather medal suitably engraved should be given to Ed Albright for administering a sound thrashing to a white man by the name of Couch of the Big Opening vicinity. Couch went into Albright's field Monday afternoon and attempted to induce some of Ed's cotton pickers to leave and go to his place for more money. This is what caused the drubbing.

The dry summer has produced many freaks in the way of second growth flowers, shrubs, etc. Besides lilac bushes blooming the second time, C. C. Buchanan has a pear tree in his yard that he is gathering ripe pears from and at the same time it is white with bloom. H. C. Young has a pear tree in bloom for the second time, while cherries and other trees show signs of second bloom.

## HIGHWAY NO. 9 TO OPEN SOON

Traffic over Highway No. 9, from Cape Girardeau to St. Louis, will be possible in two weeks. The Reghardt Construction Co. finished its 14-mile stretch of concrete northwest of Jackson last week. It was the last link in the highway between near Jackson and Fredericktown to be given a slab surface.

The Reghardts have moved their big outfit to Advance, making the trip overland with their heavy machinery, a distance of 42 miles. The company will start work on a 33-mile stretch of paving on highway No. 51 on Thursday.

Highway No. 9 may be traveled from Jackson to Fredericktown now, by making a four-mile detour on the old Fredericktown road to Patton and thence on 51 back to No. 9. This detour is said to be in good condition. —Cape Missourian.

Paper white Narcissus and Lily bulbs at Sikeston Seed Company.

Mrs. B. Rowe, of the Buckeye vicinity is spending the week in Sikeston with the family of Mrs. Wm. A. Haman.

Joe Stubbs, who is in the hospital at Cairo, is getting along fine. Just a trace of fever is reported and a good appetite.

Dr. L. O. Rodes and T. C. McClure attended a meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association in session at Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

H. C. Blanton attended the Bar Association meeting in St. Louis the latter part of the week. He was called to St. Louis Tuesday on legal business.

Bert Morrow has joined the other Chillicothe Business College students at Washington, D. C., receiving an appointment last week as stenographer for the Inter-state Commerce Commission at \$1320.00 a year entrance salary.

### Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Catholic Church wish to thank the merchants who so generously donated their supper, to E. F. Mouser, for the use of his counters, to M. M. Beck, of the Utilities Co.; J. M. Pitman for the use of his store room and especially to Non-Catholics, who attended the supper and the support they gave in the disposal of the automobile.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking friends and acquaintances for sympathy and assistance at the death of our mother, Mrs. Nannie Ann Myers. —The Children.

Hyacinth and tulip bulbs at Sikes-Seed Company.

C. E. Brenton visited in Marston, Tuesday, on business.

John A. Young was a Charleston business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bradley of New Madrid was a Standard visitor Tuesday.

Richard Cheatham of Memphis was a Sikeston visitor, Wednesday.

Rev. S. P. Hueber, C. M., will conduct a mission at the Catholic Church October 11 to 18. Sermon every evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Word was received in Sikeston on Thursday morning that the stork had left Mrs. Emory Matthews a girl baby at the hospital in St. Louis. Friends of the couple are congratulating them on this important occasion.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The report of the State Convention will be given at this time by Mrs. Calvin Greer, who was a delegate to Columbia. A large attendance is urged.

The regular session of the City Council was held Monday evening. The regular routine of business was transacted. The ordinance recently passed against Sunday picture shows, was permitted to become a city law without the approval of the Mayor.

## THE CATHOLIC SUPPER WAS GRAND SUCCESS

As usual, the ladies of the Catholic Church set a very excellent meal for their patrons Wednesday evening in the Pitman room of the Hotel Del Rey. The patronage was all that could be wished for and better than the evening promised. It was not only a good meal served that made it such a pleasant occasion, but the social side was more enjoyable. More than three hundred guests were served and most of them remained in the room and on the sidewalk for a visit with friends and neighbors.

The attendance prize was given to Mrs. Florence Marshall, while the latest model Ford, fully equipped, was given to Mrs. Ann Hunter of Morehouse.

The Catholic ladies are accumulating a fund for their church that they hope in time will be sufficiently large to start a new church house as the present building is inadequate for their congregation.

Miss Dorris Gilbert, who is ill with pneumonia, is not doing so well as family and friends hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts are the happy parents of a 9-pound boy, who arrived Monday afternoon, October 5.

Bill Malone came in from Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr.

Mrs. Wm. Graham is spending the week in Cape Girardeau with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foley and family.

Excavation started Wednesday morning on the three new business buildings at the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway.

The Dux, the very elaborate annual of the Chillicothe Business College and which covers the activities of the college for the past school year, is now finished and being enjoyed by the students.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The editor and wife have hopes of attending the State Press meeting in St. Louis, October 15, 16 and 17. These meetings are worth while to the newspaper men as they get many suggestions that are of great benefit.

Six hundred and seventy-five thousand automobile tickets were printed and put out to advertise the Semo District Fair. The calls for the tickets continued up to the last minute. And still some people think it does not pay to advertise.

When The Standard made mention in the Tuesday edition of autos violating the stop signs by cutting under oil station sheds, we thought but one station was being used as a convenience to traffic violators, but we are told the Texaco Oil Station is used for the same purpose. This is a dangerous violation and uncalled for.

Last week Bennett Walker had eight negro cotton pickers sent to him from St. Louis at an agreed price. He went to the expense of fixing up cabins, hauled out their baggage, when lo, and behold, some honest farmer met the negroes, offered them a little more money and carried away Mr. Walker's cotton pickers. The public need not be surprised to hear of someone being killed over this sort of business.

What Missouri Democrats want is candidates for United States Senator who are willing to go out and attack the robber tariff, not candidates who will so discredit their Democratic opponents that voters will run every time they see a Democratic ticket. Our guess is that the man who will make a dignified campaign on national issues instead of personal attacks on the character or record of an opponent will walk away with the nomination.—Paris Appeal.

This is the third successive year of cotton raising in this section and they have proven anything but satisfying. It is a costly crop, causing more worry than all other crops combined, has brought us a large population of undesirable and if kept up will bankrupt every man dabbling in it. Or at least that is the way it looks at this time. It has made liars and deceivers of heretofore up-right farmers by taking away neighbor's help, by practicing underhand business methods. We have come to the conclusion that the "honest farmer" is a scarce bird.

The Tuesday issue of The Standard contained a splendid endorsement of I. R. Kelso of Cape Girardeau for candidate for Governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket at the next election. The article is from the Jefferson City Daily Post. All the Post says of Mr. Kelso is true and if he decides to enter the race he will make a stout fight. S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, and General Meredith of Poplar Bluff have frequently been spoken of as prospective candidates. Southeast Missouri is entitled to a Democratic Governor and here is good timber to select from.

Newspapers of Southeast Missouri are carrying advertisements of "The Ten Commandments" for the picture shows of their communities. St. Louis papers are carrying programs of the leading theatres on other pictures that have been shown in Charleston some time ago. This demonstrates that not only Charleston, but also Skeston, are getting practically first run pictures while leading theaters elsewhere including the cities are running them in arrears of these two towns. This is due to the enterprising spirit of Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen, who operate these two shows and also one at Blytheville, Ark. The latter must also be included with Charleston and Skeston in getting the best there is in pictures and in advance of any others.—Charleston Times.

MAKE THEM INSURE

The number of people driving automobiles who have no financial responsibility in case of an accident is alarming. The car has become a universal conveyance of travel and as many people drive cars against whom you could not collect a judgment in case of accident as there are those who are financially responsible. The majority of these financially irresponsible ones are a reckless class of drivers who bring about most of the accidents. If one of these wild youths, driving an old rattletrap of a car worth less than a hundred dollars drives into you, smashes up a high priced car or maybe kills you or maims for life members of your family you have no recourse. You take your car to the garage and have it repaired at your own expense or pay the hospital bill for injured ones. The irresponsible driver goes on to damage someone else. If you injure him or his car in the least, your property must stand good for it.

With all the automobile regulation that we have had enacted into laws it does seem that a law would have been passed making it a serious offense to drive any kind of an automobile without proper accident insurance. It might not reduce the number of accidents, but it would place all car drivers on the same footing as to recovering damages.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

"When the customer calls for chicken feed nowadays", says the Springfield Leader, "the merchant instinctively wonders whether he means corn or candy".

The Standard is not trying to sell the J. J. Reiss farm just to the east of Skeston, for it is not for sale, but this 100-acre farm has produced a greater income than most 320-acre farms. The reason: Mr. Reiss has a fine orchard, a great flock of chickens, a few cows and some sows. He and his family can save all the expense and worry of a big farm and live easier and better.

Frank Lair, who has been in a hospital at Paducah, Ky., for some time, has been in a critical condition for several days, but a message received at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday evening said his fever had broken and he was resting easier. Reports Thursday morning said he was holding his own and slightly improved. The Standard rejoices with his family in the prospect for a change for the better. At first he was doctored for malaria, but later typhoid.

Two hundred and fifty divorce cases are on the docket in Kansas City courts. The 250 couples involved will be changed into 250 husbandless women and 250 wifeless men when decisions are finally reached. Ninety per cent of all these individuals will be married to new mates inside of two years. Since 90 per cent of the 250 men is 225, and 90 per cent of the 250 women is 225, it will be seen that 450 weddings will grow out of those 250 divorces. What does this prove, anyway?—Paris Appeal.

The Standard entered into a contract with some of our merchants at a slightly reduced rate in order to induce them to carry a minimum space each week that we might have some way of basing the size paper to print each week. This rate is off and will never again be on as merchants seem to think weather conditions give them license to break the contract. Every inch of display advertising matter carried in The Standard in the future to Skeston and Southeast Missouri merchants will be 25 cents per inch net.

Ours is the age of gunmen, a time when what had set the country agog a few years ago is only a trivial happening. The proprietor of a resort at Creve Coeur Lake engaged in battle with a gang of bandits on yesterday morning and killed three of them. Two others escaped in an automobile or he would have killed them too. This pretty much what happened at Coffeyville, Kan., when the Dalton gang was wiped out, and at Northfield, Minn., when the James-Younger gang was broken up—both national sensations of the first importance—becomes a first-page story for a day. The explanation is that where there was one gunman in the days of the man on horseback there are one thousand in the time of the automobile. Among so many nobody makes much of a name, and when a band is wiped out the rest of us do no more than roll our eyes toward Heaven and devoutly thank God.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

PAYING THE PRICE

Life conducts no bargain counters nor no cut-rate sales. Everything in life has its fixed price, in plain figures, and every man and woman must pay for what they get. It is an immovable law and you can't beat it. There are no exemptions and the statute of limitation does not apply.

Would you have health? You must practice self-denial and curb your appetite and go to bed nights, instead of attending wild parties.

Would you have riches? The price is labor and thrift—hard work and a regular saving. Too many of us spend our earnings before they are received.

Would you have friends? The price ticket calls for a generous helping hand to those in trouble—a willingness to share the joys and sorrows of those about you.

Would you have love? You must keep yourself personally attractive, interesting, amiable, friendly. Nobody loves a slouchy, sloppy man or a peevish, nagging woman.

Would you have a happy home? The price ticket calls for domesticity. You must feel that your place is at home, instead of at the poker game; you must look upon your wife as your partner. If a woman, you must make home comfortable, learn to be thrifty and economical, and supply good food for the family. Nagging will drive any man to other company.

Would you have fine children? The price at life's store is self-sacrifice. You must give them nearly twenty years of your life, and the price of several automobiles, before their feet are firmly fixed on the right path.

Just at this time, it is because fathers and mothers are unwilling to pay the price of parenthood that so many boys and girls go astray. It has been said that we get out of life just what we pay—and no more. Every debt must be paid for in some manner, sooner or later—but it is not fair to pass some of it on to the innocent children.—Palmyra Spectator.

GLORIA NOT A MARQUISE

Paris, October 5.—The attractive young man Gloria Swanson, the famous film actress married in Paris, is not, according to the official marriage and birth records of France, the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de La Courdaye, but plain Mr. James Henri Le Bailly de La Falaise.

Special authorization to consult and copy the bridegroom's birth certificate at the town hall of Saint Cyr L'Ecole, his birthplace, revealed a document of which the following is a verbatim translation:

"February 11, 1898, before us, Auguste Eugene Tournerie, mayor and officer of civil status of the commune of Saint Cyr, district of Versailles, Department of Seine and Oise, has appeared Mister Louis Venant Gabriell Le Bailly de La Falaise, aged 31, lieutenant instructor at special military school, domiciled in and out of the commune, who presented to us a child of the masculine sex which he informed us was born in his house yesterday at 11:30 a. m. To him and to Madame Henriette Lucie Frederique Hennessey, his spouse, aged 25, without profession, with whom he lives, and to which child he has given the names of James Henri.

"These declarations and presentations have been made in the presence of Mister Jacques Antoine Paul Chevalier-Rufigny, aged 31, and of Mister (here follows an unreadable name and signature), both of them lieutenant instructors of the above mentioned school and non-parents of the child.

"Declarant and witnesses have signed with us the present act after it had been read over to them."

Although the laws of the French republic do not recognize titles, it is the invariable habit of noble families of the old regime to establish beyond question their right to the title whenever an official document is to be drawn up.

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD  
SUEED FOR \$205,674

Jefferson City, October 5.—Suit for \$205,674 has been filed in the Federal Court here against the Missouri Highway Commission by the Coopers' Construction Service Company, an Illinois contracting firm with headquarters formerly located here. The company alleges the amount is due them as a result of delays and other handicaps encountered on highway projects which it constructed in Carter, Texas, Howell, Shannon and Reynolds counties, in 1922 and 1923.

Highway officials said the suit resulted because of failure of engineers of the department and the contractors to agree on compensation due the contracting firm.

Attorneys who filed the petition were Jesse W. Barrett, former attorney general, and Leahy, Saunders & Walters, a law firm of St. Louis.

A tablespoonful of vinegar in the water will bring out the luster of silk stockings.

# Plat of Proposed Sanitary



## Statement of Engineers

The estimated cost of constructing the sanitary sewer system as shown on the maps submitted and posted is \$79,399.63 for the construction work. This estimate is based upon a proposal, copy of which was filed with the Mayor, from Rowan and Rickard, General Contractors of Lawrence, Kansas, in which they offered to do the work as shown by our first lay-out for \$77,000.00, provided the work was offered for bids within 75 days. Additions made since that time, before the plan was finally adopted, has brought the total up to the figure given. The work will be let by competitive bids and nobody can say just what the contract price will be, but the written offer of Rowan and Rickard, who are responsible contractors, would indicate that the work can be let for the estimate or less unless the matter is too long delayed and economic conditions change in the meanwhile.

The total length of the sewers proposed and shown on the maps is 12.83 miles. The minimum size is 8 inch diameter and the maximum size 15 inch diameter. You will note that there are two outfalls, both 15 inch.

The maximum capacity of the pipe system is governed and controlled by the capacity of the two 15 inch outfall sewers. The size of these outfalls was controlled by the low grade line obtainable and were made 15 inches instead of 12 inches in size in order to secure velocity of flow. The capacity of each outfall is in excess of 1,100,000 gallons per day, or a total combined capacity of over 2,200,000 gallons per day. The average sewerage flow per capita per day is from 50 to 75 gallons. Allowing 100 gallons per capita per day including ground water seepage, which will be clearly in excess of requirements, and assuming that all of this

flow will take place in 16 hours, we have a pipe line capacity sufficient to care for a population of 15,000 people, and, in fact, it would probably be adequate for a population of 20,000. It must be remembered that this is a sanitary system and does not carry storm water.

Attention is called to the fact that the system is so designed that laterals can be added from time to time as needed, so that there is no part of the city which cannot be ultimately served.

Your question as to area served is irrelevant, since sanitary sewers are not controlled in design by area to be served, as are storm sewers, but by population to be served. As stated in the answer to the previous question, the system is so designed that any property in Skeston can eventually be served.

There are so many different kinds of cesspools that we cannot give a comparative cost of service connections to the sanitary sewer a compared with cost of cesspools. Cesspools are necessarily ultimately much more expensive as well as dangerous. A service line has to be laid from the fixture to the cesspool which may prove as long and expensive as the cost of the connection to the sewer. Then the cesspool must be cleaned out ever so often or filled in and a new one constructed. It is inconceivable that any body in a city the size of Skeston is going to attempt to balance the cost of cesspools against the cost of sewer service. There is no comparison between the two and the former are so objectionable and dangerous to the water supply and public health that no community can afford to tolerate them.

The maps filed and posted show the location of all of the proposed sewer lines and any resident can readily determine from an inspection of the map, the approximate distance of his residence from the nearest sewer line.

# Special Sewer Bond Election Tuesday, October 20,



## TWENTY TO FORTY ACRES AND PLENTY

How often have we seen this kind of advertising of California and Florida lands? There is a reason for this sort of advertising for those state. People who go there, or even to Southern Texas and buy land, buy it with a view of making a home, and they have found out, that by intensive cultivation that they are able to make a good living on twenty to forty acres, whereas, in the Northern and Eastern States, from which they came, they had been farming probably 160 to 320 acres and did not make money on account of the expense of cultivation, of the lack of labor at times when crop needed attention, or on account of prices going down on their grain crops after or near harvest time; and when the expense of planting, harvesting and marketing their crops were deducted they found out, as the Dutchman did, "that the de-ducts" had gotten all the profits.

We find on investigation, that a man with twenty to forty acres of land, well cultivated, with a few cows, some hogs, a great many chickens, garden truck, fruit, asparagus, rhubarb, celery, melons, and a hundred and one other things, that can be raised in this section, make more clear money than the man who is farming 160 to 320 acres of land.

There are a few farmers here who are making interest on \$300 per acre land with only a portion of the above list being raised who did not make interest on \$100 per acre land in the old way farming.

When you think of being 1500 miles nearer the best market for your produce than Florida is, 3000 miles nearer than California is, and about the same for Southern Texas, and that here you have better soil, better climate, more rainfall and do not have to depend upon artificial means of getting rainfall, neither do you have to fertilize as they do in all the places mention—which is a very expensive proposition—you can readily see that if the farmer here in Southeast Missouri will take advantage of his opportunity that he is better off than any section of the country that has been so extensively advertised as a paradise for the small farmer.

How would you like to pay \$300 to \$500 per acre for undeveloped land, pay \$100 to \$150 to get same in cul-

tivation or cleared, have to pay \$50 to \$100 per acre for fertilizer and then not get any crop? This is done by men who do not know of this great section. They make money—sometimes—but more often don't. You can buy better land for the half the money and are not out the expense for the other things mentioned. You have no better place, Mr. Farmer, in the world to farm than right here, if you will only use the soil and your brain as you would have to do other places. Get you a home here, work at it as you would have to do any place, and you will have PLENTY on twenty to forty acres.

### FORGOTTEN HISTORY

Queen Elizabeth stood looking ruefully at the puddle and her expensive footgear.

"Just take a few steps up and save \$10", urged Raleigh, spreading his neckerchief in the goo.

"Something ought to be done about traffic conditions in this town, Walie", complained the queen.

It was the ark's second night out and Japheth was worried.

"I'll never be able to explain to the church folks back home how I happened to see two elephants and a pair of alligators walk into the bedroom", he meditated.

It was with unconcealed relief that he read in the papers next day that the flood had been a complete success.

"No more worlds to conquer" mourned Alexander.

"You might tackle the morals of the younger generation, Emp.", respectfully suggested a courtier.

Aghast at the magnitude of the task, the emperor resigned his commission and enlisted in the ranks.

The time had come for Antony and Cleopatra to part. Each groped vainly for something to say that might be quoted by posterity.

"Now that you've found the way, drop in again", she finally suggested.

"You must come and see the little woman and me some time", mumbled Mark.

There was nothing to be done with a lover like that, so Cleo phoned the asp department.—K. C. Times.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Gertrude Coons and husband to Kenyon B. Rice: Lot 10 block 1 Smith add. to Gideon. \$571.06.

Myrtle Thomas and husband to J. E. French and I. H. Riley: Lot 2, block 1 Clayton add. to Gideon. \$450.

Kenyon B. Rice and wife to Luther Thomas and J. W. French: Lot 10 block 1 Smith Add. Gideon. \$900.

C. E. Lindsey and wife to Lee Henley: Lot 2 block 11 city of Parma. \$100.

J. W. French and I. H. Riley and wives to Calvin L. Maple and wife: Lot 2 block 1 Clayton's add. to Gideon. \$500.

D. E. Rutledge and wife to Roy E. Rutledge: Lots 4 and 5 block 62, city of Morehouse. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Roy E. Rutledge to P. J. Kimener: Lots 4 and 5 block 62 city of Morehouse. \$190.

Charles Ralph to Pearl Ralph, wife to the said grantor: Lots 0 and 10 block 10 of the H-H. Lbr. Co. 1st addition to town of Canalou. \$1.00.

Claude Hagar and wife to Nixon J. Crickard: A tract of land containing 5 1/4 acres in the NW 1/4 of sec. 6-25-16. \$1000.

A. J. Matthews and Co. to Fred C. Hubbard: 70.77 acres in the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 sec. 1, lying W of the center of Terry Ditch and 10.88 acres off of the E side of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 1 all in twp. 22, range 12 and containing 81.65 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. This deed is re-recorded for a correction.

Arthur Gee and wife to J. C. Spooner: Lots 8 and 9 block 7 town of Tallapoosa. \$1000.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye, Mrs. Lee Bowman and Glenn Matthews visited Mrs. Glenn Matthews, who is in the Cairo hospital, Tuesday.

Someone can get a good frame building 20x50 feet for \$150, if they will see I. N. Kirby at once and remove the building from its present location not later than Tuesday, next.

Louis Scott has severed his connection with the Sensenbaugh Bros. Auto Laundry and is with the Sikeston Insurance Company. He should make them a good man as he is a pleasant young gentleman and willing to advance.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkbride and sons of Malden spent Monday in New Madrid on business.

Dr. J. W. Rhoades of Hayti was transacting business in New Madrid Monday.

C. F. Meentemeyer and L. B. Hoy of Gideon were business visitors in New Madrid this week.

W. B. Rossiter of Portageville attended court here Monday.

Atty R. L. Ward of Caruthersville attended circuit court in this city on Monday.

L. B. Wathen, Sr., was taken to a Cairo hospital last Saturday, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Geo. H. Traylor returned from Cairo, where she has been in St. Mary's Infirmary for the past two or three weeks, where she underwent an operation.

A 6-lb. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman at the Woman's Hospital in Memphis, Friday, October 2. The Friedman's reside at Clarksdale, Miss. Mrs. Friedman was formerly Miss Rosa Frankle of this city.

P. M. Gervig of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid, Monday.

Jas. E. Smith, Sr. and C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston spent several days in New Madrid on business.

J. H. Holterman of Lilbourn spent several hours in New Madrid on business.

Mrs. Grace Stepp left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Smith at Bismarck and also to visit relatives in St. Louis.

A. W. Wilkey of Gideon attended county court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of Matthews was a New Madrid visitor Monday.

E. E. Reeves of Cape Girardeau visited his many friends in New Madrid, Monday.

Ex-judge T. A. Penman and H. Dalby and M. Barkovitz of Portageville attended county court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright of Portageville attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann.

Rev. Geo. Washburn returned Friday from different points in Canada, where he spent four months on a vacation trip. He resumed his pastorate at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

George Randolph of Pt. Pleasant was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Monday.

George Neumann of Marston attended court here Monday.

Charles Klein of Portageville spent Sunday in New Madrid and accompanied his wife home, after having spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. George L. Gold, of this city.

A business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Buesching on Scott St., last Thursday afternoon, with about fifteen members present, who discussed several important business questions. Concluding the meeting, a delightful salad luncheon was served.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boone, with one table of guests. Mesdames Wm. Mann and F. M. Robbins of this city, Dr. Barlowe of Bellingham, Wash., and Harold Shaffer of South Bend, Ind., composed the guests tables. A dainty piece of lingerie was given Mrs. C. B. Richards for the highest score point and the guest's prize, two hand embroidered handkerchiefs, went to Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Barlowe. A dainty salad luncheon concluded a most pleasant time.

The Wednesday Junior Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Richard Phillips last Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Powell as hostess. Miss Vivian Boone played as substitute. A box of powder was presented to Mrs. James Bloomfield for making the highest score. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. St. Mary on Main Street. Mrs. Hunter Broughton of Jefferson City and Mrs. Eddy Phillips played as substitutes. The ladies' prize, a gown, was won by Miss Linda Stewart, and the gentlemen's prize, two hand-made handkerchiefs, went to J. W. Newsum. Mrs. Hunter Broughton received the guest's prize, a glass fruit knife. After the game, a delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr. and little daughter left Monday for their new home at Lake Charles, La.

George H. Traylor was a Morehouse visitor Tuesday.

J. H. Frank of Cape Girardeau attended court in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Cape Girardeau District,



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## BULLDOGS GUESTS AT CAPE FOOTBALL GAME

The Sikeston High School football team and Coach Moore journeyed to Cape Girardeau Tuesday, where they were the guests of Coach Courleux of the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau.

The main attraction was real snappy game of football between the Teachers College and Will-Mayfield College of Marble Hill. While attending the game, the Bulldogs acquired a few new ideas and inspiration which they are now working on. There were quite a few other than the Bulldogs from Sikeston who attended the game and reported it very good and that the Cape Girardeau team was very peppy.

## C. OF C. OF GIDEON GIVES OPENING BALL

The Chamber of Commerce of Gideon will start the season off with a grand ball, which will be given at the Gideon Community Hall on Thursday evening, October 15, and it is hoped that this event will be largely attended. The Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo have been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion.

Mrs. F. R. Vick of Morehouse was a Sikeston visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry left Sunday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. G. McBeath, of Memphis.

About 25 Sikeston Odd Fellows went to Morley Tuesday evening and conferred a degree on 12 candidates. After the ceremonies an appetizing spread was spread to members and visitors.



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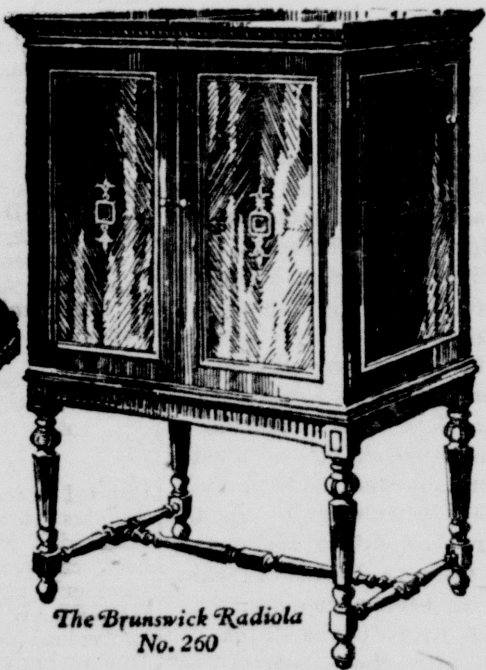
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Catholic Ladies wish to thank all their friends for their patronage on Oct. 7th. The car was awarded to Mrs. Harry Hunter, of Morehouse, Mo.

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The Russell-Bradley Missionary at the home of Mrs. Loomis May-Society will have their regular meet-field, Friday evening.

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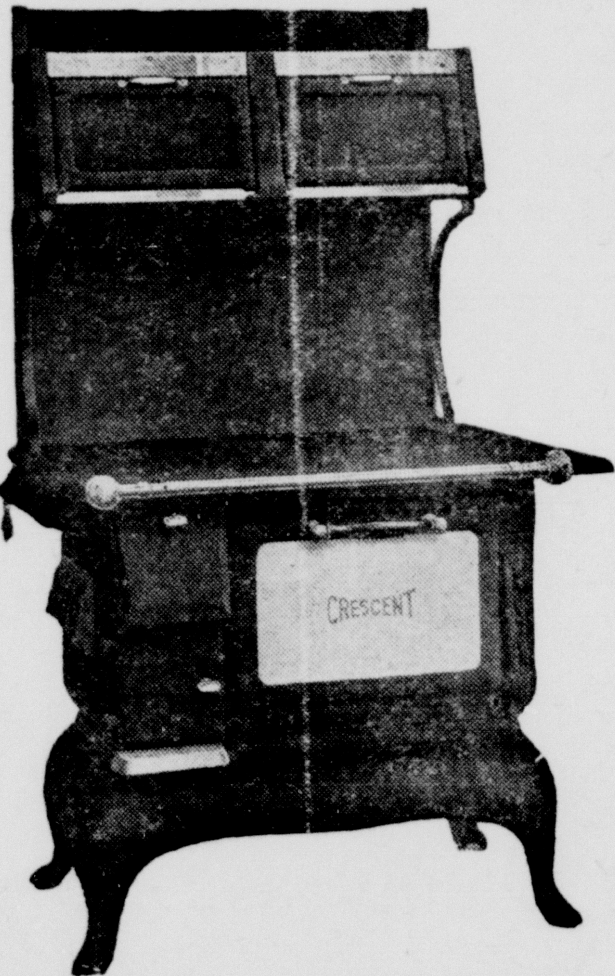
At the High School Gymnasium  
Friday; Oct. 23, 7:30

Old fashioned songs will there be sung. Like "Golden Slippers" and "When We Were Young" The spelling bee, too, will bring back the time When life was all golden and worry a crime. So bring on yourselves, your boxes, your men, And let us have fun together again.

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## SIKESTON-CHARLES- TON GAME

The first Sikeston-Charleston football game of the season will be played at Charleston, Friday, October 9. It is expected to be the best played so far by the Bulldogs.

Coach Moore will take the regular team and the subs, but intends to use the eleven best from start to finish.

Since Sikeston is not in the League this game with Charleston will give her a chance to compare her playing with those who are in it.

The two teams have about the same number of new men. An added interest is, the fact that the coaches of the two teams came from the same school and were coached by the same coach.

As yet, no plan has been made to take the entire high school group to Charleston, but it is hoped that the majority can go.

Sikeston has not lost a game this season and does not intend to begin Friday. Instead, she hopes to break a four year's tie she has had with the Blue Jays and come out in the lead.

The game will be called promptly at 3:00 o'clock. All business men who can are urged to go.

The new High School gym will be open to the public on next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when the public school faculty, assisted by the High School Orchestra and Glee Club, will present the first of a series of programs to be given during the school year.

The program on this occasion will in reality be only a sample of the good things to come. Some eight or nine of the faculty members will participate and in addition to their selections, the Glee Club and Orchestra will both furnish numbers. Later on in the year, there will be complete programs given by these organizations.

"Our gym," says Supt. Ellise, "was built by the people of the town and we want them to enjoy it and have the use of it as well as the students. For that reason, we are having these entertainments free to the public, that they may come out and see what we are doing and enjoy an evening of good entertainment."

The programs will not be confined wholly to musical selections. Later in the year, a gym show will be held, showing the various exercises the students take in their classes in Physical Training. Plays, operettas and other types of entertainment will also be presented from time to time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the first to these programs on Thursday night.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The first meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the City Council rooms on Tuesday afternoon, October 13 at 2:30. Every member is urged to attend and start the new year with a resolve to attend every meeting.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year  
Frank Underwood of Blytheville, Ark., spent several days in Sikeston this week.

Otto J. Moll of Beloit, Wis., arrived in Sikeston Thursday morning and is a guest at the F. E. Jones home.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Paul Jones, who recently returned from the hospital at St. Louis, was taken Wednesday afternoon to the Cape Hospital for further treatment.

Those from out-of-town who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. V. Baker Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hale, Mrs. Ida McFarling and daughter Valera, Robert Besselman, all of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Baker of Poplar Bluff.

The box supper held at the gymnasium Monday night by the Yimsie Class of the Methodist Church, was well attended and everyone reported a good time. The proceeds amounted to almost \$90. This was applied on the conference pledge of the church.

Mrs. J. V. Baker succumbed to a lingering and very painful sickness, Monday night. Funeral services were conducted by Hon. Robt. Ward, a lifetime friend of the family, from the Methodist Church. Interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery, beside her son, who was accidentally killed a few years ago. Mrs. Baker was the wife of Hon. J. V. Baker, lawyer of this city. She was born in Kentucky and married at Harrisburg to Jim Val Baker. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Josie Hart and her husband. Her many friends and neighbors deeply mourn her death, for she was greatly endeared to all who knew her.

The basketball girls will present a play Friday night as the first number of a local lyceum course. Proceeds will go to equip the girls' team.

## BULLDOGS TO AT- TACK BLUE JAYS

The Sikeston High School football team will play Charleston, at Charleston, Friday. The Bulldogs are playing their second out-of-town game Friday against their biggest rivals—the Blue Jays. Although it will be a hard fight, everyone on the Sikeston eleven are saying "Let's Go".

In the past football history, Charleston and Sikeston have been the biggest rivals in this section. It is still a fact, which means, that the Bulldogs will show the old fight to win until the game is over.

The Bulldogs are sure to bring back to the minds of the many fans, the football season of 1922, when Crain and his men carried the Red and Black flag to goal post.

The Bulldogs have been putting in many afternoons in the development of a team, which Sikeston can boast of as the best yet.

The men that have their bid in for a position on the Bulldog line are: C. Marshall, Cantrell, Keasler, H. Marshall, R. Marshall, Randolph, Jim Baker, Miller, Mount, Jim Marshall and Smith.

It is possible that the backfield will be chosen from the following men: Fox, Trousdale, Smith, R. Marshall, Albright, Reed, Galeener. With the trained men to choose from is it not possible that we should make a showing against the Charleston eleven?

It is bound to be a good game Friday and the public can't afford to miss it.

## SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. MEREDITH

A shower was given for Mrs. Thos. Meredith at Mrs. P. A. Stone, her mother, by Mrs. Ed Wilkins and Mrs. Irvin Conrad. The gifts and their donors were as follows: Fruit bowl, Miss Reba Williams; bath towel, Mrs. R. H. Bush and daughter Margaret; pillow cases, Mrs. Eugene Buckles; percolator, Mrs. F. M. Meredith; water glasses, Mrs. Archie Hayden; bath towels, Mrs. Lyle Randolph; water glasses, Mrs. Gord Dill and Mrs. Harry Strain; pepper and salt set, Goldia Williams; guest towels, Mrs. O. C. Conrad; cut glass cream and sugar, Dorothy Morris; aluminum roaster, June Houchins and Hazel Jennings; aluminum stewer and strainer, Mrs. Theodore Scherer; bath towels, Corretta Pharris; pillow cases, Mrs. Jack Johnson; double boiler, Mrs. Frank Carter and daughters; cut glass pitcher, Dolly Grey; tea set, Mrs. Gordon Stroud; table linen, Mrs. J. P. Gilbert and daughters, Doris, Ruth and Nell; aluminum stewer, Mrs. Harry Buckles and Miss Julia Buckles; cream and sugar, Mrs. Claude Welch and Mrs. W. A. Goodpasture; water glasses, Nellie Clinton; buffet set, Mrs. Carry Fisher, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Marshall Cagle and Mrs. Irvin Conrad; bath set, Mrs. Steve Humphrey; double boiler, Misses Lela and Vivian Hargrave; towel and wash cloth, Mrs. E. F. Jacobs; bath towel, Mary Ferrel; bath towel, Mrs. Alpha Baker; pickle dish, Freida Greer; bath towel, Mrs. Madge Johnson; dresser scarf and bath set, Mrs. Alice Arthur; celery dish, Mrs. Atlas Summers; percolator, Katherine Stepp; bath towel, Vivian Butler; water glasses, Verna King; cake pans, Mrs. Frank Moody and daughter; aluminum stewer, Jewell Mouser; guest towel, Elizabeth Keasler; handkerchief, Mrs. Reese Mason; mixing bowl and spoon, Mrs. Herschel Randolph; bath towel, Pearl Allard; cake pan, Mrs. Paul Gentle, Mrs. W. O. Scott and Letha Scott; dish pan and soap, Mrs. P. H. Gross; chest silver, Mrs. Ed Wilkins and Mrs. P. A. Stone; pepper and salt shaker, Elsie Bates; guest towels, Lola Smith; tea kettle, Bertie Bourland; aluminum mixing bowl, Marie Collins; fruit bowl, Opal Anderson; bath set and boudoir cap, Edna Hobbs; bath towel, Myrtle Taylor; pillow cases, Mrs. C. Warren; salad bowl, Mrs. D. N. Allard.

### WILLIAM CLYDE HARMON

After an illness of about two weeks, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon, shortly after midnight last Thursday, the spirit of William Clyde Harmon, 24 years of age, peacefully plumed its flight to that land

Where everlasting spring abides  
And never with'ring flowers.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church by the Pastor S. G. Watson, assisted by Rev. T. B. Rouse of the Baptist Church. As the remains were borne into the church the Rector Concert Band, of which Clyde had long been a member, played a funeral dirge. In addition to music by a union choir, special selections were rendered by the male quartet, which has so often contributed to the pleasure of this community in social occasions as well as in all church revivals in recent years, and of which Clyde was an original member, his place on this solemn occasion being filled by Lindley Dodd.

Burial was in Woodland Heights. Clyde's associates in the band played "The Last Call" as the remains were being consigned to the grave. About three years ago Clyde married Miss Edna Drury, a most estimable young woman, who with his parents are left as the sorrowing members of Clyde's immediate family.

About six months ago, Clyde went to Detroit to cast his lot with that wonderful city and his devotion to duty and faithful service had won the increasing esteem and confidence of those with whom he was associated. During the years of his residence in Rector, Clyde had won many warm and devoted friends, especially because of his willingness to contribute his time and service to any cause for the entertainment or betterment of the community. The large and numerous floral offerings evidenced the esteem in which the afflicted families are held in this community as well as proof of Clyde's popularity.

The pall-bearers, Messrs. Mert Cochran, Royal Randleman, Alfred Elsass, Clifton Malin, Robert Mack, and Ben Stokes were Clyde's associates in the band. The Independent joins a host of friends in sincerest sympathy to the bereaved in their deep sorrow.—Rector, Ark., Independent.

Paper white narcissus and lilly bulbs at Sikeston Seed Company.

### CHARTER NO. 1670

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 28th day of September, 1925, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of October, 1925.

### RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$165,883.38
Loans on real estate security	25,306.38
Total loans	\$190,889.76
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured	\$8.25
Banking house \$19,093.93, furniture and fixtures \$635.75	19,729.68
Real estate owned, other than banking house	22,662.41
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS	
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin)	\$13,204.37
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	52,646.38
Checks on other banks in same City or Town	1,883.84
Total cash and due from banks and bankers	67,534.59
Total	\$300,624.69

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,177.03
Undivided profits	\$14,973.06
Less current expenses and taxes paid	5,753.54
Total	9,219.51

DEMAND DEPOSITS	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$137,804.55
Total demand deposits	\$137,804.55

TIME DEPOSITS	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	\$26,236.78
Other time deposits, Savings Deposits	7,186.82
Total time deposits	33,423.60

Bills payable, including certificates of deposits and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	40,000.00
Total	\$300,624.69

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:  
We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and R. F. Anderson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President.  
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 27, 1927).

(SEAL)  
Harry A. Smith, Notary Public.  
Wm. S. SMITH  
A. C. SIKES  
C. S. TANNER  
Directors.

### CHARTER NO. 2056

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 28th day of September, 1925, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of October, 1925.

### RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$312,404.92
Loans on real estate security	86,289.44
Total loans	\$398,694.36

BONDS	
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	257,557.99
State, County municipal and other interest bearing obligations of political subdivisions	3,229.53
Railroad and public service	14,212.50
Total bonds	275,000.02

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS	
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin)	29,885.43
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	334,123.47
Checks on other banks in same City or Town	3,415.27
Total cash and due from banks and bankers	367,424.17

Items in transit	1,697.12
Total	\$1,044,493.22

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$32,037.95
Less current expenses and taxes paid	22,467.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,175.24

GENERAL DEPOSITS	
Individual deposits subject to check	601,522.73
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	6,713.64
Total demand deposits	608,236.37

TIME DEPOSITS	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	184,949.24
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	34,562.27
Total time deposits	219,511.51

Total	\$1,044,493.22
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STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:  
We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and Jos. L. Matthews as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, Jr., President  
JOS. L. MATTHEWS, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring December 5, 1926).

(SEAL)  
A. J. Moore, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
E. C. MATTHEWS  
BETTIE MATTHEWS  
JOHN C. CORRIGAN  
Directors.

The fresh young traveling salesman put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress glided up to his table in the hotel dining-room to get his order and remarked:

"Nice day, little one."

"Yes, it is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a pretty girl and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and I like the place, and don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here. My wages are satisfactory and I don't think there's a show or dance in town tonight, and if there was I wouldn't go with you, I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is the cook in this hotel, and he was a college football player and weighs 300 pounds; last week he

pretty nearly ruined a \$25-a-week traveling man who tried to make a date with me; now, what'll you have—roast beef, pork roast, Irish stew, hamburger or friend liver?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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**The Republic's First Rebel Died a Hundred Years Ago**

Just a hundred years ago, in the little village of Sparta, Livingston County, New York, a little old man, with scanty white locks and scanty white beard and a face that in life might have provided a sculptor a model for an idealization of loneliness, was laid to rest in an obscure corner of the village cemetery. Years before, the old man had wandered into the town from Massachusetts, on foot, and settled there to live on a meager pension that had been granted him for his services as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Visitors from abroad used to come to see the old man and talk with him. One of them was a young man named Millard Fillmore, who was afterwards a President of the United States. But there was not much to be got out of the old fellow and the future President found him, so it is recorded, a "dull witted fellow". But he had one staunch friend—Sempel Craig, the village blacksmith, at whose shop he spent much of his time in his last years. Sempel Craig made it his friendly business to carve a little stone with the rude letters, "D. Shays" and place it at the head of the old man's grave and it was by that token that New Yorkers some years ago were able to locate the burial place of Daniel Shays, America's first rebel, and to testify the forgiveness of posterity by a monument. For, as time passed on, "Shays' Rebellion", which used to arouse a patriotic shudder when its brief page was encountered in our school histories, was tempered by the historians into an insurgent movement from which much good, after all, inured to the nation. It helped forcibly to illustrate the evils of the old "Articles of Confederation" and it paved the way for the abolishment of imprisonment for debt.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, Daniel Shays was a young farmer, still in his twenties, tilling a piece of land near Pelham, Mass. He left the plow to enlist in the patriots' cause and did his bit at Bunker Hill, Stony Point and Saratoga. He was of a fiery temperament and rather insubordinate to discipline, ignorant

but oratorical and rather fond of airing his grievances in the taverns, the gathering place of the politicians. But he won a captaincy under General Rufus Putnam and his war record was without blot, although for some reason he was mustered out of service in 1777.

When the war closed he returned to his old home in Massachusetts where he found plenty of grievances to redress. Distressing conditions prevailed everywhere. The soldiers, returning with high hopes, found themselves neglected. Everybody was in debt except the war profiteers—merchants who had grown rich in privateering, speculators who had bought up the soldiers' certificates army contractors who had got their pay in specie. But the small farmers, the artisans, the laborers of the inland counties were all deeply in debt; faced with additional tax burdens and with valueless paper money as a circulating medium. Trade came to a paralytic halt, labor could find no employment and whole communities had often to get along by exchanging their commodities. On top of these conditions, voracious creditors turned to the machinery of the courts to enforce the payment of their accounts. The law authorizing imprisonment for debt was in force in Massachusetts and the jails became filled with poor debtors who had no means to pay. In one county—Worcester—104 prisoners were committed in 1785. Ten of these had been sentenced on criminal counts—the other 94 were jailed for debt. Under the law, the creditors could keep these unfortunate debtors in jail as long as they paid a small sum to the jailors for their board.

The people of Massachusetts had brought themselves to believe that the end of war would mean the end of their troubles. Instead they found their conditions more onerous than when under the tyranny of Great Britain, and the result was that a widespread disaffection with things as they were grew and rankled and finally came to a head in "Shays' Rebellion". The trouble began with excited arguments in the taverns and other meeting places of the populace where grievances were aired, profi-

teers condemned and lawyers and courts denounced as instrumentalities of the creditor classes. One of the most vigorous in demanding action was the fiery Daniel Shays and around his leadership the discontented began to nucleate and take the form of organization and aggression. In the fall of 1786 five or six hundred malcontents, under command of Shays, gathered at Springfield and began war on the courts. The supreme court, after a three days session, was forced to adjourn. Later when the court of general sessions attempted to sit at Worcester, Shays threw his armed mob into the courtrooms and again the courts were compelled to adjourn. Shays' little army grew into a thousand or more and a march on Boston was contemplated. Alarm spread throughout the commonwealth and even General Washington was deeply concerned at the trend of events. He was one of the first to view the disturbances as a serious menace to the institutions of the new republic. "It was but the other day", he wrote to a friend, "that we were shedding our blood to obtain the constitutions under which we now live and now we are unsheathing the sword to overturn them."

It was quickly determined by the authorities of the state that the little rebellion must be crushed—without bloodshed, if possible—by mustering a militia army of overwhelming force. Within thirty days four thousand men were enlisted by Governor Bowdoin and placed under the command of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, a Revolutionary veteran. General Shepard, with 1200 men, was deployed to guard the Springfield arsenal. On December 25, 1787, Shays, with an undisciplined and partly unarmed force of 1,100 malcontents, made an attack upon the arsenal. Shepard ordered his men first to fire over the heads of the approaching mob. This having no effect, a volley was directed into their ranks and four men fell. The insurgents fled and General Lincoln followed them into Petersham, where a large number of them were captured and the rest dispersed. This was the end of "Shays' Rebellion". The greatest clemency was shown towards the leaders and a quite general amnesty proclaimed. But the amnesty did not include Shays himself, and his escape and subsequent career form a strange and rather romantic sequel to the story.

The dim threads of the story were retraced by Dorothy Canfield, the Massachusetts writer—"formerly of Kansas"—in an article in the Outlook some years ago. The facts might have been woven into such a novel as Edward Everett Hale's "Man Who Went Out a Country"—for thirty lonesome years or more Daniel Shays was such a man.

"I dare say when you studied American history", wrote the author, "you read about Shays' Rebellion down in Massachusetts and duly learned that it was put down and the instigators punished. But I am sure that you never knew, and perhaps never wondered, what became of Daniel Shays himself, of whom the history books said, 'and the leader himself escaped'. I know, because it was to the valley just over the mountain from our home that Shays fled after his last defeat and because in the very last years of his life, as an old man, he lived in our town and told many people what I set down here."

At the time Shays made his escape, the narrative continues, Vermont was a sort of "no man's land", an independent country by itself, where many a fugitive from justice found refuge. It was in all parts of it still in a state of primitive wildness and none too sympathetic with pursuing officers of the law. Sheriffs were not popular in Vermont in 1787, Shays, fleeing with a price on his head,

trusting nobody, traveling by night, came into Vermont on foot. He passed by the scattered little hamlets in the main valleys and went into a remote, dark, high valley, which is to this day a place where a man might hide for years and never be seen—the Sandgate Valley. Not a soul knew that he had come there. He made his first camp, which also became his permanent and last one, high up on the shoulder of a mountain overlooking the trail a great distance and densely surrounded with a thick growth of young and old pine trees. Here he put up a rough shelter and, building a fire only by night, he lived on wild game, which was abundant, and for the first year had no commerce with any of inhabitants of the settlements. He was a good trapper and smoked and preserved the flesh of animals and kept their skins. He saw literally not a living soul during the first twelve months or more of his hiding out. His life was as secluded as that of Robinson Crusoe on his island.

Then, one day, a little boy, going fishing, saw a tall, strong, rawboned, black haired stranger standing by the side of the trail apparently waiting for him. He handed the child a packet of furs and told him to take them to his father and exchange them for some seed corn and a bag of salt. This was Shays' first communication with the outside world. The child's father furnished the seed and salt and asked no questions—it was nothing new for a stranger to hide out in the Vermont mountains in those days. After this Shays began the cultivation of a little piece of ground, hidden behind screen of forest trees, and he used to say in after years that life became more tolerable to him when he was able to add these luxuries to his daily diet. Here he lived alone for years and years, till the little boy grew up to be a man, till his own hair and beard turned gray and then white, till the few families that came into the neighborhood came to look upon him as a harmless old man with some mystery behind him which they never questioned. Very seldom he exchanged words with the few he encountered and his voice, from long disuse, had become rough, halting and pathetically inexpressive.

One day his nearest neighbor, meaning to do him a kindness, told him that he might as well quit hiding now, no matter what he had done, as no one would now recognize him. Shays pondered the advice. Some weeks after he quit his mountain solitude and walked afoot into Cambridge, the nearest town to the mountain settlements. It happened that a pardon had been granted him and one of his old-time neighbors, who had been on the other side of the rebellion, was just then hunting for Shays to bring him back to civilization. Just as Shays was about to enter one of the inns, he heard a stranger inquire—"if anyone had ever heard whether Daniel Shays had come into this neighborhood". In terror of the man's intention Shays fled again back to his den in the woods. A whole decade passed before he happened to learn in a conversation overheard between two travelers that for eleven priceless, irreplaceable years he had been a free man. He then came back, a Rip Van Winkle, to the civilization of his early years and later went to New York State, where in the little village of Sparta, he died one hundred years ago.—K. C. Star.

Use lukewarm water when mixing a mustard plaster. Too much sugar will prevent ice cream from freezing.

Parsley will keep fresh for some time if the stems are put in a glass of water to which one teaspoonful of vinegar has been added.

Miss Pauline Jordan, an American girl and Near East Relief worker, has just returned to this country after visiting the Svanetians, a race living high in the peaks of the Caucasus Mountains, who have not had a visitor from the outside world for many years.

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6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.  
7:30—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.  
You are cordially invited to all our meetings.

**S. P. BRITE, Pastor**  
**Methodist Church.**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—L. R. Mitchell will address the congregation.  
There will be no services in the evening.  
You are cordially invited to these services.

**First Christian Church**  
9:45—Bible School.  
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Power of the Unseen".  
6:30—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Temptation".  
Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
The public invited to all services.  
**E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.**

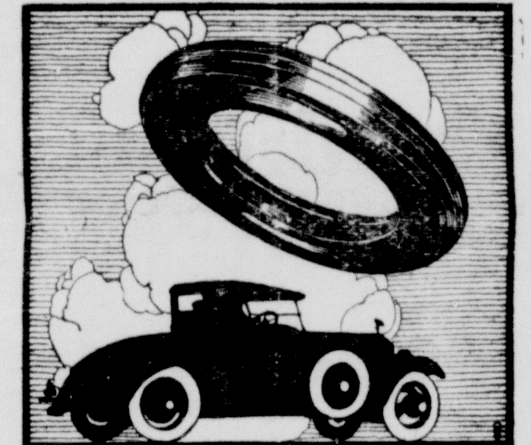
**Presbyterian Church**  
Meets Sunday in the new building on Mathews Avenue.  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
Opening service will be held at 3 p. m. by Rev. H. L. Saunders.  
Several ministers are expected from surrounding towns.  
You are invited to these services.  
**J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.**

**St. Francis Xavier Church.**  
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.  
**T. R. WOODS, Pastor.**  
The Mission will start at the Catholic Church Sunday morning. All the members should start regularly. Non-Catholics are invited.

**Lutheran Church**  
Services at Minner Switch Sunday. 10:30—Services. Subject of sermon: "The Unity of Faith and Love in Christianity". Text: Matt. 22, 34-46.  
All are invited.  
**E. H. KOERBER, Pastor**

Poke Eazley today noticed a wild goose overhead on its way south, and remarked that it was one of the few birds that would be sure to get back next spring with as much as he took down there.

The village of Thunderation is on a boom, as three different strangers passed through there this week asking the way to somewhere else.



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Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below, on the dates set opposite thereto, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1925.

Fornfelt, Monday and Tuesday, October 5-6  
Ancell, Wednesday, October 7  
Kelso, Thursday, October 8  
Commerce, Friday, October 9  
New Hamburg, Monday, October 12  
Blodgett, Tuesday, October 13  
Morley, Wednesday, October 14  
Chaffee, Thursday and Friday, October 15-16  
Oran, Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20  
Vanduser, Thursday, October 22  
Crowder, Friday, October 23  
Sikeston, Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27  
Diehlstadt, Wednesday, October 28  
Perkins, Thursday, October 29

In writing for tax statements to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as our time will be taken up with cash business after that date.

**EMIL STECK, Collector Scott County**



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Virginia City and Gold Hill, in the Days of the Comstock Lode

Who among those whose lives have been in peaceful callings would not give much for a day or even an hour in an old-time mining camp in the height of its glory—to walk the unpaved streets of Leadville, Rough and Ready or Hangtown?

And who of those that once had a part in the excitement of the Comstock lode would not turn back the pages of time and brush elbows again with millionaires and Chinese, with paupers and Piutes, to hear again the rumors of fabulous strikes on the 1500 or 1900 foot level, and the rumble of loaded freight wagons on crowded C street?

Present day attempts to reproduce the color and spirit of the old times always fall short, but fortunately there exists a source of information that has been but little drawn upon, a source that is fast becoming the only one available.

In the library of the University of Nevada in Reno are files of Virginia City and Gold Hill newspapers going back to 1864, and in the county recorder's office in Virginia City are other files from 1876 to date, the previous issues having been lost in the fire that destroyed the town in October, 1875.

Bringing, it is hoped, rich nuggets of memory to the old-timers that once delved on the Comstock, and a

glimpse of actual mining life to those that have no such memories, the following items are given as they were printed. The first was from the Gold Hill News of 1864. The town of Gold Hill is on the south end of the Comstock lode, Virginia City lying above the north end, about three miles away. There were about five thousand people in Gold Hill at that time and perhaps twice as many in its more noted neighbor.

One might reasonably expect the daily papers to record the doings of road agents and vigilantes, but instead there is prideful declaration that "such things are of the past", and one of the first items encountered was the following:

"Several arrests were made in Virginia last night for fist fighting—mostly mere scuffles, none of the parties being greatly damaged. Better than fighting with knives and pistols and quite as satisfactory."

Business activities are reflected as follows:

"The camels are now in Virginia, resting from their labors of packing salt from the eastern deserts."

They were sure-enough camels, having been brought from the orient for use on the "Great American Desert".

Stocks rose and fell with startling suddenness. The first page of each issue was invariably filled with assessment notices and sales, ordinary news appearing on the editorial page.

Here are two headlines under the column "Dispatches":

GENERAL GRANT PLANS TO PUT DOWN REBELLION  
And on May 7, 1864:  
GREAT BATTLE ON THE RAPIDAN  
TERRIBLE FIGHTING FOR THREE DAYS  
LEE FORCED BACK

May 16 a sack of flour was sold and resold for the benefit of the sanitary commission, the Civil War equivalent of the Red Cross, and it brought \$6,060 in Gold Hill and about \$13,000 in Virginia City. The same sack was taken to California and auctioned in every town.

But the war was far away and there was fighting nearer home, such as this:

CHALLENGE  
"I will fight T. H. Russell, John Finn or anybody who takes their part, for fun or any amount of money they can put up. Man and money are ready at any time at Greyhound saloon.—JOHN NEARON."

Subsequent advices indicated that John was thrashed.

A police court item:  
"John Brown, drunk and sleeping with his pet lambs on the sidewalk, fined \$5 and cost. In default of payment he was sent to the lockup, where his soul will go marching on for the next three days."

MARK TWAIN TO BE MARRIED  
Two noted names appear:

"Dan de Quille and Mark Twain are to be married shortly. About time."

Both were writers for the rival Territorial Enterprise, published at Virginia City.

How the West was explored for precious metals is hinted in the next item:

"A pretty large party of well known citizens of Virginia will shortly start for the famous Jordan Creek mines, near Boise."

Ideas of sanitation began to penetrate westward:

"The butchers no longer suspend their meats on the sidewalks of Virginia."

"The Pioneer stage left Virginia yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes and arrived in Virginia at 2 1/2 o'clock last night. This is the best time ever made in driving up. The drivers were Monk, Watson and Gray. Ha told Horace been about last night Monk would have given him another fright."

This is an allusion to the story told by Mark Twain and others of Horace Greeley's ride with Hank Monk.

"The Pioneer coach day before yesterday passed 311 freight teams on the mountains, all bound hitherward."

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Until further notice our charge on freight from San Francisco by

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A rival cut the rate to 10 cents later in the year and Wells-Fargo followed suit.

Heading of an editorial, September 8, 1864:

HURRAH FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA!

The name "Washoe" was advocated for the new state by many Comstockers, but "Nevada" prevailed.

National affairs began to overshadow notices of zephyrs, stage coaches and fights. Election time was near and the war crisis appeared to be at hand. Friday, November 11, 1864, the following appeared:

EDITORIAL

"The glorious news which came across the land last evening settled definitely and to the extinguishing of lingering doubts, that the people of the United States concluded on Tuesday last 'not to swap horses while crossing the stream'."

The heading of the news column was:

ELECTION RETURNS!  
ALL THE STATES HEARD FROM ARE FOR LINCOLN  
GENERAL LSHERMAN MARCHING ON CHARLESTON.

The pages are turned over twelve years and Virginia City in 1876, as reflected by the Territorial Enterprise, appears again. Gone are the huge freight wagons; the stage coaches are falling apart and the railroad carries passengers and freight to the very doors of the mines. The great bonanza is at its height, and 30,000 people, twice as many as live in the present metropolis of Nevada, throng the narrow streets.

Long columns of quotations of the fifty mining companies, that had succeeded the hundreds of claims, appeared daily, and eager eyes, not only on the lode but also in California, watched the rise and fall of stock. Those were the days when the Consolidated Virginia mine was paying more than a million dollars a month in dividends. These items represent real wealth:

"During the last twenty-four hours ninety-eight carloads of ore have passed over the Virginia and Truckee Railway."

"There were shipped last night per Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, eighty-two bars of bullion; value, \$289,476.87."

The Carson mint, twenty miles away, changed these into gold and silver coins.

The following item will appear odd to all but ex-Comstockers:

"Trade dollars are quoted at \$1.05 (greenback) and were selling at from 92 to 95 cents to Chinese here yesterday."

Herein is recorded not only the depreciated currency of the day, but also a forgotten coin. Trade dollars contained more silver than the present cartwheel, but men objected to them, and they sometimes sold as low as 80 cents.

This was the era of Chinese exclusion agitation all over the West, and Virginia City felt a touch of it, as per the following:

"The Anti-Chinese Union will hold a meeting at their hall this evening."

The police court records of a certain day of August, 1876, include the following:

"Ah Wah, Ah Lee and Ah Sam, charged with peddling without a license, forfeited \$20 each."

"Sam Yula Wah, arrested on a charge of keeping a washing house without a license, continued."

"Henry D. Porter, arrested on a charge of fast driving, fined and paid \$20."

Pay days were turbulent times even at that late date, and items appeared referring guardedly to a rather enjoyable time on the part of certain citizens. There is quite a sigh of relief discernible in this:

"The town was very quiet last night. Everyone was on his good behavior and the police found very little to do."

The Comstockers had a lively interest in the rest of the world. The doings of kings and courts were duly recorded, for did not the wives and daughters of the fortunate migrate yearly to Europe? Here are some of the headlines of 1876:

THE BLACK HILLS  
Taking Out the Dust by the Double Handful

STANLEY  
The Great African Explorer Heard From After Nearly a Year's Silence

RENO'S REPORT  
An Official Account of Custer's Fight With Sitting Bull

THE TELEPHONE  
Transmission of Sound by Electricity 190 Miles

The curtain has almost dropped over the Comstock lode. All but a few hundred of the actors, and, sad to say, all of the audience, have departed. The Washoe zephyrs still shake the buildings and carry the dust high, but no more do three hundred freight wagons lumber into town or ninety-eight carloads of ore depart. Once the chief actor in the Western world, Virginia City has declined to the status of a small town, and not even the curiosity-seeking tourist leaves the main traveled roads for this old camp on the byways.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Open the can of asparagus at the bottom rather than the top. In this way the tips are not broken and the stalks can be pulled out by their more sturdy ends.

Add a little unbeaten white of egg to the curdled mayonnaise and then beat quite vigorously. It will almost make the dressing perfectly smooth.

My Favorite Stories  
By IRVIN S. COBB

The Confusing Geography of Jersey

Years ago, when I earned my daily bread and occasional beer on Park row, one Andy Horn ran a cozy bar in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge. All sorts and conditions of men frequented the saloon—sailors, newspaper men, rich men, poor men, policemen off duty, artists and commuters from over the river.

A grubby person known as Smitty was a fixture at Andy's. He cut up food for the free lunch counter, did odd jobs and in rush hours helped to serve the trade. Smitty was to Manhattan what a cockney is to London.

He had been born on Cherry hill, right around the corner; he had been reared on the Bowery and he had never ranged further than Coney Island or Far Rockaway. Greater New York city was all the world he knew or cared to know.

His sister married a German market gardener over in New Jersey, and when his summertime vacation came Smitty went to visit her for two weeks. His new brother-in-law had bought a car and had promised to tour Smitty about over the state and show him the sights.

At the end of a week Smitty was back at work. One of the regular patrons hailed him:

"Hey, Smitty, I thought you were going to stay longer. Didn't you care for country life?"

"Nix on dat stuff fur me," said Smitty. "I'm offen it fur life. Say, dat Joisey soltly is one funny place. Why, all dem towns over there is got different names!"

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## NEGRO HELD IN JAIL ON ATTEMPTED RAPE CHARGE

A negro giving the name of Fred Murray, who had been in this county only three days up to the time of his arrest, was lodged in the county jail last Saturday afternoon on a charge of attempted rape upon the person of a sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. George Anderson, living near the Jones store in the McCarty school neighborhood. The negro was brought here from Memphis to help in the cotton picking and was "laying off" Saturday afternoon.

He was employed by a neighbor of the Andersons and while loafing about entered the cotton field of Mr. Anderson, where he caught sight of the girl picking cotton in the field alone. The cotton was very high and of rank growth and he assumed that she was alone in the field, perhaps, so started after her. She saw him approaching and became frightened and ran screaming toward the house. Her mother was also at work in the same field, a little distance away and hidden from the negro's view by the tall cotton, so she ran to her daughter's assistance. She called their dogs and set them after the black brute and they caught him, bore him to the ground and held him until she could run to a neighbor's home about a quarter of a mile away and secure a shotgun. On her return, with one of the neighbors, she trained the weapon on the would-be assailant of her daughter, loaded him into an automobile, where she turned him over to Sheriff J. H. Smith, according to his statement of the affair this morning.

He is being held in jail to await action of the courts without bond. His employer learned of his detention in the jail and came to Caruthersville yesterday with a view of making bond for him so that his services might continue in the cotton fields, but upon learning the exact nature of the charge, he declared he would not make an effort to secure Murray's release, the Sheriff stated.

Mrs. Anderson certainly showed herself to be a woman of unusual nerve and good judgment in her rescue of her daughter and subsequent arrest of the negro, as well as of considerable forbearance in not using the gun on his worthless carcass after she secured it.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## Six Months Ago You Called Your Doctor

Maybe it was in the middle of the night—the baby had a high fever—your doctor crawled out of his bed—after a long day's work—to come to you and your sick child. He allayed the fever—he comforted you.

That night the weather was nice. It could have been cold, or rainy or stormy. He would have come to you just the same. In a few days the baby was well—you were at ease—the doctor was dismissed from your thoughts. But that night you needed him—and he came. Is he still waiting for you to pay him?

Your grocer, your butcher, your tailor, your dry goods merchant refuses you credit if you do not pay him every month. But your doctor is not dealing in merchandise. What he deals in is much more precious. Many times it is a case of life or death, and regardless, he must go, he must let you buy still more of his "services" even though you owe him for the last bill contracted three, six or twelve months ago.

While waiting for you to pay he goes without things—deprives his family of what they want, puts on a brave face, acts happily and prosperous and continues to answer your beck and call.

And while waiting for his pay he sees you on the street in new clothes—your wife in her new suit, passing greets his wife who has wanted one, but can't have it because you don't pay your honest debts.

Your doctor knows that you must pay the other men you trade with—knows that you spend for trifles that which you could apply on his account—yet do not. Doctors recognize "deadbeats" long before others. Has he recognized you as one?

Your doctor is reading this article just as you are reading it. He'll think of the patients who owe him. Will he think of you? He will unless you pay him.

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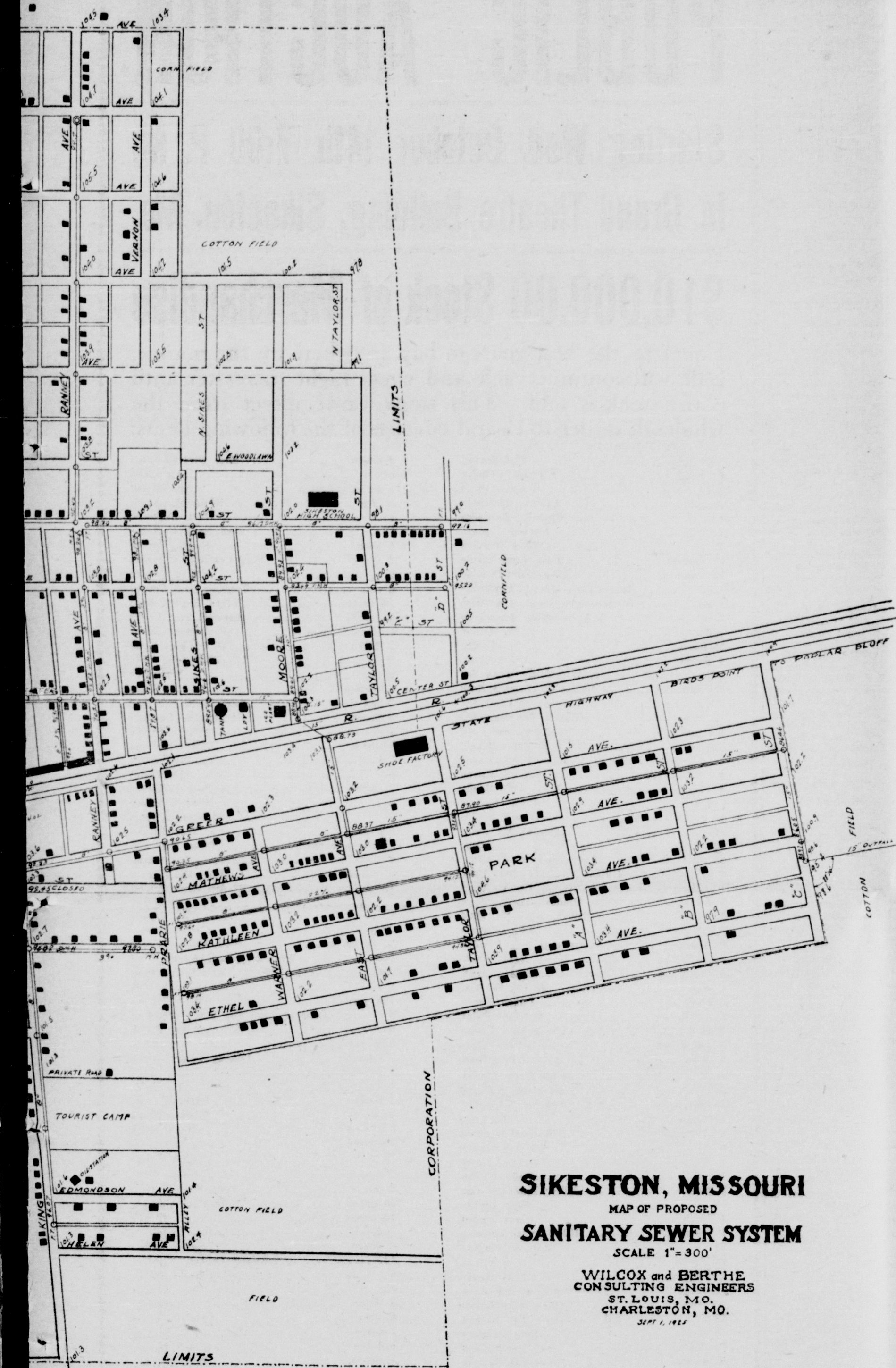
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# Sewer System of Sikeston



## Publicity Committee Chamber of Commerce

Everyone knows that Sikeston needs a sewerage system, and everyone interested in the growth and health of the town wants sewerage and are for the sewerage proposition, but they also want to know what it will cost them, and they have a right to know.

Under the law the city cannot vote over \$1.00 per \$100.00 tax valuation for any purpose, and we now have a levy of 75c tax, so if the sewerage carries, the city could not make a levy of only 5c increase over what we now have. If you will get your tax receipt and see what your assessment is and multiply the hundreds by 25c, you will have your cost, or your part of the cost of the sewerage system. For illustration, if your property is now assessed at \$500.00, your increase tax with a sewerage system voted will be \$1.25 per year. A very small cost to you for the benefits to yourself and the community. We now have a population of about 6000. We know that as towns get larger, they must be more particular regarding the disposal of their sewerage, if they are not, typhoid fever and kindred diseases are prevalent, death often follows.

It is for the people to say whether or not it is better to look to the health of a community while there is time, than to wish it had after it is too late. The U. S. Government has found out from experience in mobilizing troops, that the first thing to do is prepare a sanitary place for them, and these days a sewerage system is the first thought when mobilizing. Cities are similar to a mobilization of troops, as it is merely a mobilization of its citizenship, and we should look after their needs and health before an epidemic breaks out in that community. Our experience the past summer with out first typhoid is a forerunner of what will happen should we neglect the sanitation of our city.

From a material standpoint, there are several buildings to be built, provided the city will be able to furnish the proper sewerage for these buildings. They will not be built if we have to use cesspools and septic tanks for the disposal of the sewerage. The city is now covered with septic tanks and cesspools and as the town grows, these become a source of danger to every man, woman and child in the city. We believe the system as devised is as good as we can put in, covering practically all the city, and will be a decided advantage in both health and material growth of our city.

It is the opinion of this committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to work in conjunction with the city officials, that we are now facing a fact that has to be met, and that it has been met to the best possible way with the money available in the system laid out by the engineers. We trust that the people will vote the bonds, so that Sikeston may take her place along with other cities of Southeast Missouri who have put their towns in the place they belong by putting in a sewerage system to take care of the growth and health of their inhabitants.

Signed:

CHAS. F. McMULLIN, Chairman  
W. C. BOWMAN  
C. F. BRUTON

Committee.

## TAX ON TOBACCO AS AID TO SCHOOLS

Jefferson City, October 6.—Details of a separate plan of taxation for the support of public schools and state educational institutions were presented by Gov. Baker today to a conference of representatives of state colleges and of the State Department of Education.

The new features of the Governor's plan which he would embody in a constitutional amendment are:

A severance tax, to be applied on minerals as they are taken from the mine, \$2,000,000 annually.

A tax of 10 per cent on the sale price of cigars and cigarettes, \$5,000,000 a year.

Transfer of the present inheritance tax from the general revenue account to the school revenue account, \$1,250,000 a year.

Transfer of the present property tax of 5 cents a hundred from the revenue account to the school account, \$2,000,000 a year.

Transfer of the foreign insurance tax, now used largely for the purchase of free textbooks, to the school support account, \$1,000,000 annually.

Among those invited by Baker to the conference was United States Senator George H. Williams of St. Louis, appointed last May to succeed the late United States Senator Selden P. Spencer, and who is a candidate for re-election in 1926. Others were J. D. Elliff of Columbia, representing the University of Missouri; George Reavis and E. W. Allison, employees in the State Department of Education; E. J. Hendricks, president of the Central State Teachers' College at Warrensburg; Chairman J. T. Waddill of the Tax Commission, Attorney-General Otto and Assistant Attorney-General Crowder.

Gov. Baker told the conference that he believed the State could operate on the funds left in the general revenue account after the property, general insurance and inheritance taxes had been taken from the general revenue and applied to the school account.

The members of the conference will meet again on October 19. Meanwhile a sub-committee will frame a tentative draft of the proposed constitutional amendment.

An act for taxation of cigars and cigarettes was defeated in the last General Assembly by a Senate committee which decided it was unconstitutional.

## ANOTHER MOVE TO OBTAIN AN EARLY FULTON ROAD DECISION

Jefferson City, October 6.—Another move to obtain an early decision in the Fulton road injunction suit, which has blocked construction of 32 miles of concrete paving in Boone and Callaway counties on State highway No. 2, was made today when a mandamus suit was filed in Supreme Court in the name of the Davis Construction Co. of Booneville to compel the Highway Commission to award contracts and proceed with construction.

The Commission now is restrained from building the road by a temporary injunction issued by Cole County Circuit Court, on petition of residents of Southern Callaway County, who seek to prevent No. 2 from being built on a route through Northern Callaway County that misses Callwood, Fulton and Millersburg. The Davis Construction Co. was low bidder on some of the enjoined work.

Hearing to determine whether the temporary injunction shall be made permanent is set for November 19. An alternative writ of mandamus was issued by the Supreme Court in the suit filed today, returnable on Monday. On that day the Court also will hear arguments in a road injunction suit from St. Charles and Warren Counties, involving a change in the route of Number 2 in those counties. The suit similar to the Fulton case tests the powers of the commission to change primary road routings from the legislative designations. The decision in the St. Charles-Warren county case virtually will settle the Fulton case.

Filing of the mandamus suit, it was said, will enable immediate action toward construction work if the Highway Commission wins the St. Charles-Warren Case. Making the alternative writ of mandamus permanent would then prevent any further delays through dilatory moves in the Fulton case, it was stated.

## WESTERN SUGAR COMPANY CUTS PRICE TEN CENTS

Denver, Colo., October 7.—A reduction of 10 cents a hundred in the price of sugar, lowering the manufacturers' price on the beet product to \$6.02, was announced by the Great Western Sugar Company today. The price is the lowest since February 20, 1922. The reduction brings the manufacturers' price on cane sugar to \$6.22 a hundred.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

## PROFITABLE FARM YEAR IN SPITE OF SEASON

Agriculture has been fairly profitable this year and the improved purchasing power of farmers will do much to uphold general economic well-being through the winter, the United States Department of Agriculture declares in its October report on the agricultural situation. The department points out, however, that while conservative judgment of the recovery of agriculture is warranted, farm prosperity can be as easily over-rated as depression.

"It is a splendid harvest," the department says. "Not bumper yields but production well adjusted to reasonable needs. The two great money crops, cotton and wheat, are now along where some idea can be gained of their value. Cotton apparently stands to bring its producers an income of approximately \$1,500,000,000, which is about like last year, and wheat producers apparently stand to receive about \$1,000,000,000, which is also near or slightly below last year."

"These two leading crops probably index the general crop income. Agricultural income will not be greatly in excess of last year, but the point is that this is the second fairly profitable year. The season will go a long way to level up regional conditions. The Corn Belt along with the dairy and diversified East have been slow to feel the stimulating current of revival, but now the rising prices of hogs and cattle, together with a reasonably good corn crop mean some profit in the Corn Belt. The slowly strengthening prices for dairy products plus higher potatoes and minor cash crops promise somewhat better income for the East. The whole agricultural map thus slowly emerges from economic shadow."

Discussing the situation by key regions, the department says:

"The East is busy with silo filling, potato digging, fruit harvest and fall work generally. Potato yields are disappointing. Corn growth is excellent, helped by late rains. Beans, buckwheat and other crops in harvest were damaged by heavy rains in the north. Winter grain is mostly seeded. The dairy situation is rather static, but improves rather than otherwise."

"The South is generally under the ban of dry weather. Drought and heat have been a real catastrophe in northern Georgia and portions of the Carolinas. The whole Piedmont region is hard hit. The cotton crop is spotted but generally fairly good. Picking is well along and ginning has been heavy. Feed crops have been shortened by dry weather. General conditions are fairly good except in drought areas."

"The Corn Belt has the corn harvest well along with the crop matured safely ahead of frost. There is some chaffy corn in areas hit by dry weather, but the bulk of the crop is apparently good grain. The region is busy with the late harvest and fall work. Winter grain has been planted under favorable conditions. The hog and cattle situation generally favors optimism."

"The Wheat Belt has winter wheat seeding about finished. Local estimates of acreage vary, but general indications are of some increase over last fall. Spring wheat yields are only fair, but grain is excellent quality and prices are stimulating. Threshing is practically finished. The general result of the season is favorable to the region as a whole."

"The Range Country has the cattle and sheep movement to market well along. Stock is moving down from the high range to winter pastures. There is a heavy demand for ewes. Many ewe lambs are being held back on range and many old ewes shipped to farm flocks for breeders. Some cattlemen are stocking up where resources are favorable, and the whole region is improving in tone."

"On the Pacific Coast the apple and grape harvests are well along. Prunes are picked. Grain is mostly threshed. Fall seeding is about finished in the north, though hindered by dry weather. The same is true of winter trucks in the south. Cotton is being picked in the south. Rice and citrus fruit are developing well. The general sentiment is moderately optimistic."

The department's index of the relative purchasing power of 30 farm products is placed at 93 for August compared with 91 in July, the five year 1909-14 average of 100 being used as a base.

Since Yam Sims has received his new pair of stylish broad-toed balloon shoes, it is believed he could make good money by hiring out to beat out a few paths.

Washington Hocks and Clab Hancock got into a heated argument at the postoffice today but it was all of a sudden busted up when somebody cut a watermelon.

Over at Hog Ford last Sunday they asked Sid Hocks to help out with the singing and to usher folks down the aisle. Cricket Hicks says on a job like that Sidney is about as useful as a sofa in a horse lot.

## ILLINOIS CORN CROP BIGGER THAN IN 1924

Springfield, Ill., October 5.—Blessed more abundantly by Mondamin, the Indian god of corn, than were ever the redskins with their plots of maize nubbins, the farmers of Illinois will harvest a corn crop far above the last 10-year average.

The other field crops of the State have run a close race with their enemies, drouth, wind, rain and the Hessian fly. Limping badly, the hay, peach and potato crops are coming up far in the rear of their last year's record, and the average for the State in past years. Barley, spring wheat, cotton, apple and cantaloupe came in with production above average.

It is estimated by State and Federal crop statisticians that the State will produce 378,982,000 bushels of corn this year, thus surpassing by a wide margin the production of last year's crop, which amounted to 293,500,000 bushels. The yield was 89 per cent of normal, which is a favorable record in this State. As corn is the major crop of Illinois, the production figures of corn point to improving prosperity in the State despite adverse reports on several other crops.

Illinois winter wheat will mount into 39,201,000 bushels, approximately 5,000,000 bushels more than last year. The estimated yield per acre is 15.2 bushels, as compared with 14.7 last year. The figure is still 2.8 bushels below the average for the State in past years. Spring wheat is a minor crop, but is above average, with an estimated 2,687,000 bushels.

Apples will find a conspicuous place in the Illinois "Horn of Plenty" this year. Orchards will yield an estimated 7,500,000 bushels, which represents 60 per cent of normal, while the average is 54 per cent.

T-bone steaks will bid for considerable place in the "Horn of Plenty" this year, for shipments of feeder cattle into Illinois up to September 11 numbered 134,000 head as against 119,000 head a year ago at that date. The livestock situation is described as very favorable, but the drouth again got in its withering influence by drying up many pastures in the middle of the season.

Illinois has fallen down in production of Irish and sweet potatoes. An estimated 6,475,000 bushels of the Irish variety will be dug this year, in marked comparison to last year's crop of 11,960,000. It is much below the last 5-year average. Sweet potatoes are correspondingly scarce with an indicated production of 696,000 bushels as compared with 892,000 bushels last year.

## BANDITS TAKE \$12,000 FROM SIXTY WAITERS

New York, October 4.—Sixty waiters from uptown hotel dining rooms and restaurants, who were enjoying relaxation after their night's work early today in Max Pfeffer's restaurant, 25 St. Mark's place, were held up by six men and robbed of cash and jewelry with an aggregate value of \$12,000.

The restaurant is heavily patronized during the early morning hours by waiters. They sat swapping stories at 4:30 this morning. One of the waiters was telling how he made as high as \$100 in tips for the day. Another started to talk about a woman who had tipped him with a little piece of jewelry when a stranger entered. He had a revolver in each hand. He was closely followed by another man, who drew two revolvers. Three more men, unarmed, then entered. A sixth stood guard at the door.

"Line up, you guys", one of the intruders ordered.

The waiters lined up. Max Fisher, a waiter employed in the place, was carrying a tray containing two cups of hot tea when he heard the command, "Hands up". He promptly elevated his hands and the hot liquid poured over his legs, scalding them.

Dave Krantz, a waiter at the Waldorf-Astoria, dropped \$1000 worth of loose diamonds into a cup of coffee a waiter had just brought to him. They were not found by the robbers.

## FORMER NEW MADRID MAN GETS RICH

New Madrid, October 6.—John W. Epperson, former resident of this place and a soldier with the A. E. F. in France during the World War, has become rich following the discovery of a vein of quartz on a farm he homesteaded in the West soon after returning from the army, according to word here.

Epperson at first was unsuccessful in his homesteading prospect, but investigation uncovered the vein of ore, which is reported to pan out as high as \$112.60 per ton.

Newspapers make a good padding for carpet.

Hyacinth and tulip bulbs at Sikes-Seed Company.

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PARTIAL LIST OF WINNERS

Winter wheat, any smooth head—Theodore Hopper, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Wheat, any bearded variety—F. E. King, 1st. No competition.

Rye—Joe Caruthers, 1st; John Galeener, 2nd; Lynn Galeener, 3rd.

Oats—Homer Decker, 1st; Tony Meiderhoff, 2nd.

St. Charles White, 10 ears—Dick Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd; Theodore Hopper, 3rd.

Grand Champion, 10 ears—Dick Hopper, 1st.

Boone and Johnson County White, 10 ears—H. O. Clark, Morley, 1st; Ralph Winter, Benton, 2nd; W. J. Hickson, Bloomfield, 3rd.

Reid's Yellow Dent, 10 ears—Theo. Hopper, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd; Shirley Hopper, 3rd.

St. Charles Yellow, 10 ears—H. L. Smith, Jr., 1st; H. L. Smith, 2nd; K. Twitty, 3rd.

90-day corn, any variety, 10 ears—Dick Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd; Theo. Hopper, 3rd.

Seeds, 1 peck:

Whippoorwill cowpeas—S. A. Presson, Bertrand, 1st; B. R. Peares, 2nd; E. E. Lett, 3rd.

New Era peas—Cade McLuray, 1; W. C. Bryant, Charleston, 2nd.

Red clover—Tony Meiderhoff, 1st; Theo. Hopper, 2nd.

Midwest soybeans—Smith, East Prairie, 1st; J. O. Smith, 2nd; Paul Teal, 3rd.

Sunflower seed—W. J. Hickson, 1; E. M. Crooks, 2nd; Paul Teal, 3rd.

Exhibit of smooth wheat, 1 bundle—Andy Husser, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Exhibit of bearded wheat, 1 bundle—Theo. Hopper, 1st. No competition.

Exhibit of soybeans, 3 or more—May Ann Teal, 1st; Paul Teal, 2nd.

Corn, 3 or more stalks—Gilbert Hopper, 1st; Theo. Hopper, 2nd.

Exhibit sorghum, 6 stalks—W. H. Henderson, 1st. No competition.

Sunflower, 3 or more stalks—E. M. Crooks, 1st. No competition.

Sunflower head, largest variety—Ethel Hickson, 1st; W. J. Hickson, 2nd; A. J. Hickson, 3rd.

Beets, one-half dozen—Theo. Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd.

Turnips, 1 pk.—Maggie Roberts, 1; Mattie Caruthers, 2nd.

Squash, 3 different varieties—Harry Swank, Charleston, 1st; Maggie Roberts, 2nd.

Pumpkins—Everett Dye, 1st. No competition.

Beans, table use—Mattie E. Caruthers, 1st; Maggie Roberts, 2nd.

Red peppers, 1 doz.—J. H. Galeener, 1st; Mattie E. Caruthers, 2nd.

Red tomatoes, half dozen—Mattie E. Caruthers, 1st; Maggie Roberts, 2nd.

Irish potatoes, any variety, 1 pk.—Gilbert Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd.

Sweet Potatoes, any variety—Mattie E. Caruthers, 1st; Maggie Roberts, 2nd.

Garden peas—L. Caruthers, 1st. No competition.

Watermelon—T. E. King, 1st; J. O. Smith, 2nd.

Apples:

Winesap—Nick Menz, 1st. No competition.

Gano—Nick Menz, 1st and 2nd.

Delicious—C. L. Gravett, 1st; Mrs. C. L. Gravett, 2nd.

Other fruits:

Peaches—John Reiss, 1st; Mrs. Jno. Reiss, 2nd.

Pears—Mrs. Gertrude Coley, 1st; Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, 2nd.

Quince—Mrs. S. A. Penman, 1st; S. A. Penman, 2nd.

Cotton, 3 stalks—Wanamaker, Phil Renner, 1st; Don Renner, 2nd.

Acala cotton, 3 stalks—Fritz Miller, 1st.

Delfos—B. P. Reaves, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Stalks containing largest number of bolls—Shirley Hopper, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Stalk containing most number of open bolls—Gilbert Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd.

Lint exhibit—Shirley Hopper, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Open boll exhibit—L. Alexander, 1st and 2nd.

Peanuts—F. E. King, 1st.

Egg plant—F. E. King, 1st.

Popecorn—Mary A. Teal, 1st; Paul Teal, 2nd.

Parsnips—Paul Teal, 1st; Maggie Teal, 2nd.

Carrots—Paul Teal, 1st; Mary Ann Teal, 2nd.

Awards in the poultry department are as follows:

T. Geese—Paul Daugherty, Matthews, 1st. No competition.

Red bourbon turkey—Paul Daugherty, 1st. No competition.

White Plymouth rock cockerel, P. H. Teal, Morehouse, 1st. No competition.

White Plymouth rock pullet—P. H. Teal, 1st. No competition.

White Plymouth Rock champion cockerel—P. H. Teal, 1st.

Buff Orpingtons, cock, cockered, pullet—Mrs. Glenn Matthews, 1st; pullet, 2nd; champion cock, 1st. Mrs. May Arterburn 1st on young pen, no competition; 2nd on cockerel and cock.

Buff Orpington hen—J. F. Cox, Jr., 1st. No competition.

White Wyandotte—Dick Taylor, Oran, hen, 1st; champion hen 1st; Frank Utley, Dexter, old pen, 1st. No competition. Cockerel, 1st. No competition. Pullet, 1st and 2nd.

P. Wyandotte cockerel, 1st; hen, 1st and 2nd, no competition, Celia C. Durbin.

Rhode Island Reds—Young pen and old pen, Mrs. Joe Caruthers, 1st.

Black Minorca hen—Mrs. Joe Caruthers, 1st. No competition.

Sweepstake on eggs—Rhode Island Red, pullet, Mrs. Joe Caruthers, 1st, and 2nd.

Brown leghorn hen—Mrs. Joe Caruthers, 1st.

White Leghorn cockerel—Arnold Roth, 1st; Paul Buchholz, 2nd.

White Leghorn cock—Arnold Roth, 1st; pullet, 1st and 2nd.

Light Brahmas, old pen—Sam Jones, 1st. No competition.

Hen—Sam Jones, 1st. No competition.

Cockerel—Sam Jones, 2nd.

White crested B. Polish—Young pen—Sam Jones, 1st; cockerel, 1st; pullet, 1st. No competition.

Duck—Tony Meiderhoff, 1st. No competition.

White Leghorn, old pen—A. B. Acord, Dexter, 1st. No competition.

Younger pen, A. B. Acord, 2nd; hen, A. B. Acord, 1st.

White Leghorn young pen—Fred Paul, 1st. Champion young pen, 1st.

Miniature Missouri type poultry house, contest for boys and girls—Mrs. Maggie Roberts, Route 3, Skeston, 1st. No competition.

**TEXTILE DEPARTMENT**

Embroidered doily: First, Anna Martin, Kingsville; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Crocheted doily: First, Mrs. S. A. Presson, Bertrand; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Embroidered centerpiece: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape Girardeau; second, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape Girardeau.

Small colored centerpiece: First, Mrs. John Molky, Charleston; second, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape Girardeau.

Crocheted centerpiece: First, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Tatted centerpiece: Second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Large colored centerpiece: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape Girardeau; second, Mrs. W. Motherhead, Charleston.

Crocheted centerpiece: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape Girardeau; second, Mrs. Catherine Mystedt, Cape Girardeau.

Lunch cloth: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape Girardeau; no competition.

Colored luncheon cloth: First, Mrs. Claude Old, Skeston; second, Mrs. W. S. Waters, New Madrid.

Crocheted luncheon cloth: First, Mrs. Ed Cummins, Charleston; no competition.

Embroidered lunch set: First, Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Lilbourn; second, Mrs. Tom Malone, Skeston.

Crocheted table cloth: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape Girardeau; second, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape Girardeau.

Drawn-worked table cloth: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Embroidered napkins: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Crocheted napkins: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape.

Drawn-worked napkins: First, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Embroidered sheet and pillow cases: Second, Mrs. J. A. Barber, Skeston; no competition.

Embroidered pillow cases: First, Mrs. Tom Malone, Skeston; second, Mrs. Ed Cummins, Charleston.

Crocheted pillow cases: First, Mrs. Ed Cummins, Charleston; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Tatted pillow cases: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Crocheted bedspread: First, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Sr.; second, Mrs. R. V. Ellise, Skeston.

Knitted bedspread: First, Mrs. Oliver French, Charleston; no competition.

Embroidered dresser scarf: First, Mrs. C. C. Durbin; second, Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Lilbourn.

Colored dresser scarf: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; second, Mrs. J. A. Barber, Skeston.

Crocheted dresser scarf: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Tatted dresserscarf: First, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Embroidered pin cushion: First, Mrs. Ed Cummins, Charleston; no competition.

Crocheted pin cushion: First, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Tatted guest towel: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Side board scarf: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. W. Motherhead, Charleston.

Buffer set: First, Mrs. Tom Malone; second, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape.

Embroidered table cloth: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; second, Mrs. W. Motherhead, Charleston.

Crocheted table runner: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Tatted table runner: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape.

Crocheted piano scarf: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Embroidered sofa pillow: First, Mrs. W. Motherhead, Charleston; second, Mrs. L. H. Limbaugh, Skeston.

Fancy pillow: First, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Skeston; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Crocheted curtains: Second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Tatted camisole: First, Mrs. John Mystedt; second, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape.

Embroidered night gown: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Crocheted night gown: First, Mrs. Tom Malone; no competition.

Fancy night gown: First, Mrs. Jno. Mystedt, Cape; second, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape.

Embroidered collar: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Anna Martin, Kingsville.

Crocheted collar: First, Mrs. J. A. Barber; second, Anna Martin, Kingsville.

Tatted collar: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Handkerchiefs: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes; second, Mrs. Oliver French, Charleston.

Crocheted handkerchiefs: First, Anna Martin, Kingsville; no competition.

Tatted handkerchief: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Fancy handkerchief: First, Mrs. Oliver French, Charleston; no competition.

Fancy handbag: Second, Mrs. Jno. Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Fancy Aphon: First, Mrs. Alma Pope; no competition.

Crocheted slippers: First, Mrs. John Mystedt; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Embroidered child's hood: First, Anna Martin, Kingsville; no competition.

Crocheted child's hood: First, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; second, Anna Martin.

Tatted child's hood: First, Mrs. H. E. Broughton, New Madrid; no competition.

Crocheted carriage robe: First, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Child's booties: Second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Guest towels: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Bath towel: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Handkerchiefs: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Sofa pillows: First, Mrs. T. F. Henry, second; Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Best collection of fancy work: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. Tom Malone, Skeston.

Teddybear: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Housedress: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Buttonholes: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; second, Mrs. Priddy Skeston.

Child's dress: First, Anna Martin, Kingsville; second, Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Lilbourn.

Laundry bag: Second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Fanciest quilt: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Skeston.

Best quilted quilt: First, Mrs. Nancy Elkins, Vanduser, no competition.

Crib quilt: First, Mrs. C. H. Trumble, Skeston; no competition.

Sewing apron: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Coop apron: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Cook apron: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

**Girls' Department.** Evora Oliver, Charleston; second, Ruth Ella Haggie, Charleston.

Principle is to a man what a free constitution is to a nation. Without that principle or that free constitution the one may be for the moment as good, the other as happy, but we cannot tell how long that goodness and happiness will continue.—Bulwer.

**Notice Re Telephone Lines on State Highway**

WHEREAS, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission of Missouri for permission to erect and maintain a certain telephone line upon and along State Highway No. 9 in Cape Girardeau and Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows: From Station 4400 Section 117A to Station 117450 Section 118A

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that at 10 A. M., in the City of Jefferson, County of Cole, Missouri on the 10th day of October, 1925, a hearing will be had upon said application, at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said line and matters incidental thereto, will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing, regarding such matters.

**WANTED**—To rent a modern house. Call 371.

**FOR RENT**—My large home on or after October 15.—Mrs. J. C. Lescher.

**WANTED**—To rent a five or six room house with water and lights. Call 319. 3tpd.

**FOR SALE**—Kimball piano in good condition.—Mrs. E. S. Anthony, Matthews, Mo. 2tpd.

**FOR SALE**—New 6-room and bath bungalow, good location. Inquire at The Standard office.

**FOR SALE**—Remington Automatic shot gun, first class condition.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms on 606 South Kingshighway.—Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, phone 403.

**WANTED**—Home in Skeston. Will exchange Cape Girardeau property.—Ben Vinyard, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 3t

**FOR RENT**—Large, airy sleeping room in modern home near business district. Apply 226 Center St., or phone 214. 3t.

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**

Notice is hereby given that; WHEREAS, Andy Georger, who will have been dead for more than nine months prior to the date of sale herein advertised, and Lottie Georger, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated December 29th, 1923, and now recorded in book 47, page 210 of the land records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveyed to Otto Schoen, the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate:

All of lots numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in block numbered "A" in the original town of Edna, now city of Foinfelt, Scott County, Missouri in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein fully set out and described, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said note, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1925** between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trusts and costs.

OTTO SCHOEN, Trustee.

**Notice of Special Election**

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Council of the City of Skeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the four different wards of the City of Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1925, for the purpose of testing the sense of the legal voters of said City upon a proposition:

To increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Skeston, and to authorize the City Council to borrow the said sum for this purpose and issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and the bonds as they become due.

**BALLOT:** The ballot for said election shall be in the following form:

**SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT**

Tuesday, 20th day of October, 1925

To increase the indebtedness of the City of Skeston, Missouri, in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Skeston, Missouri, and to authorize the City Council to borrow the said sum and issue bonds therefor. And to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and bonds as they become due.

**FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES**

**FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO**

**FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES** shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt on said proposition, and "FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO" as dissenting therefrom.

The voting place in each of the four wards of said City of Skeston, Missouri, on said date will be as follows:

First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Boyer's Garage.

Third Ward at Superior Garage.

Fourth Ward at E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls will be open at said special election on the date mentioned above at all the voting places prescribed herein from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Done by order of the City Council of said City by an Ordinance duly passed and approved on the 18th day of September, 1925.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** the Mayor of the said City of Skeston has hereunto set his hand to this notice and the Clerk of the said City has countersigned same and affixed hereto the seal of said City, at said City of Skeston, this 18th day of September, 1925.

C. E. FELKER, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest: Maeme S. Pitman City Clerk.

**WE SPECIALIZE IN GIFTS**

**VISIT OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT**

**DERRIS THE DRUGGIST**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**Starting Wed. October 14th, 7:00 P. M.**

**In Grand Theatre Building, Skeston, Mo.**

**\$10,000.00 Stock of Merchandise**

Equal to the best you can buy anywhere on the market. Sale will continue each and every night thereafter until entire stock is sold. This stock came direct from the wholesale dealer to us and consists of the following items:

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| 1 dozen Bed Spring             | 2 dozen Shot Gun Cleaners         |
| 1 Sausage Grinder              | 6 Air Guns                        |
| 2 Gas Ovens                    | 6 Special Oil                     |
| 2 Clothes Hampers              | 6 Roadster Covers                 |
| 2 Chicken Brooders             | 6 Back Curtains                   |
| 2 Copper Boilers               | 12 Ford Back Curtains             |
| 2 Wood Heaters                 | 6 Sedan Covers                    |
| 12 Tire Shoes-Inside           | 7 dozen Ford Celluloid Curtains   |
| 12 Tire Shoes-Outside          | 6 Top Covers                      |
| 1 Rear Hassler Shock Absorbers | 6 Touring Seat Covers             |
| 1 Dreadnaught Shock Absorbers  | 14 Mixed Seat Covers              |
| 1 Apex Shock Absorbers         | 1 Maxwell Seat Cover              |
| 4 Fly Decoy                    | 1 Ford Seat Cover                 |
| 15 Blueing                     | 2 Ford Fan Belts                  |
| 4 corn huskers                 | 6 Mah Jong Sets                   |
| 1 Winchester Trap Set          | 90 Wrenches                       |
| 3 Louisville Slugger Bats      | 11 Files                          |
| 2 Ovens                        | 3 Auto Light Brackets             |
| 12 Gilbert Toy No. 3503        | 1 Carpenters' Squares             |
| 3 Gloom Chaser Toys            | 1 Putty Knives                    |
| 5 Cellar Shovels               | 5 Belt Couplings                  |
| 10 Bread Boards                | 8 Asst. Saws                      |
| 3 Klaxon Horns                 | 8 Hammers                         |
| 3 Auto Jacks                   | 3 Pocket Knives                   |
| 2 Ford Heaters                 | 6 Meat Cleavers                   |
| 10 Hand Suckles                | 2 Mechanics Snips                 |
| 12 Double Bit Axes             | 6 Water Guns                      |
| 42 Glue                        | 36 Snap Fasteners                 |
| 6 Tar Paper for Clothing       | 13 Suit Cases                     |
| 6 Gilbert Toy No. 3004 Elec.   | 150 Rick Rack Braid               |
| 12 Flying Tinker Toys          | 12 Sedan Seat Covers              |
| 8 Extra Blades—Tinker Toys     | 1 Floor Polisher                  |
| 6 Gilbert Toys No. 3504        | 1 Pipe Cutter                     |
| 1 gross Egg Beaters            | 39 Canvas Shoes                   |
| 20 Climax Baking Powder        | 12 Asst. Rubber Corks             |
| 6 Hoop Nets—Asst.              | 100 Wisark 1/2-inch Spark Plug    |
| 6 Shells, Asst.                | 100 Wisark 3/4-inch Spark Plug    |
| 6 Shells, 410 Ga.              | 1 Asst. Buttons                   |
| 1 Lunch Boxes                  | 180 Dress Belting                 |
| 175 Deerfoot Paint             | 6 Cans of Auto Top Water Proofing |
| 4 Cloth Auto Visors            | 6 Metal Polish                    |
| 5 Ro-O-Pony Cart               | 350 Tinning                       |
| 6 Bug Dust                     | 22 Liberty Fliers Toy             |
| 4500 Walk-Over Cigars          | 4 Golf Bags                       |
| 200 Ford Carb. Springs         | 410 Shells                        |
| 411 Axe, Pick, etc., handles   | 1 Bathing Suits                   |
| 2 Dolls Asst.                  | 20 Bottles Beads                  |
| 2 Charcoal Heaters             | 6 Men's Belts                     |
| 6 Ford Bumpers                 | 12 Compass Pencils                |
| 1 Drill Press                  | 10 Pipe Tongs                     |
| 680 ft. Brake Lining           | 19 Grub Hoes                      |
| 1 gross Miller Ball, 25c size  | 2 Ford Winter Tops                |
| 10 Stop Lights                 | 50 Ford Carb Springs              |
| 4 Glass Visors                 | 12 Pins                           |
| 1 gross Miller Balls, 50c size | 1 Ladies Handbags                 |
| 2 Hangers, Pulley              | 6 Powder Refills                  |
| 14 Mop Sticks                  | 12 Baseball Gloves, Fielders      |
| 1 \$2 Airplanes                | 6 Catcher's Gloves                |
| 12 Two-thumb husking glove     | 4 Masks                           |
| 1 Ladies Work Boxes            | 3 Slicers                         |
| 12 Liberty Fliers, Toy Skipped | 1 Auto Cushions                   |
| 12 Pot Scrapers                | 2 Razors                          |
| 12 Pencil Clips                | 1 Gillett Razors                  |
| 12 Propelling Pencils          | 5 Hair Brushes                    |
| 12 Lead Pencils                | 2 Work Hoops                      |
| 1/2 Rear View Mirrors          | 46 Silverware—Butterspreaders     |
| 6 Face Powder                  | 72 Crochet Cotton                 |
| 2 Memo Books                   | 4 Vanilla Extract                 |
| 6 Soap Holders                 | 90 Silk Flags                     |
| 6 Manicure Sets, large         | 1 Boston Bags                     |
| 6 Manicure Sets, small         | 2 Shopping Bags                   |
| 100 Ford Porcelins             | 1 Tinware                         |
| 2 Electric Motors, Toy         | 1 Enamelware                      |
| 12 Fine Combs                  | 1 Notions, mixed                  |
| 12 Men's Combs                 | 1 Radio parts and set             |
| 6 Shoe Soles                   | 1 Footballs                       |
| 12 Asst. Ladies' Purses        | 1 Hats                            |
| 1 Asst. large dolls            | 1 gross Flag Holders              |
| 12 Paring Knives               | 3000 Cups                         |
| 5 Doll Stands                  | 6 Ladies' and Children's Belts    |
| 9 Motorcycles, Toy             | 2 Razor Straps                    |
| 6 Neck Ties                    | 1000 Pin Flags                    |
| 6 Paint Brushes                | 2 Lapel Flags                     |
| 5 Ford Pedals                  | 6 Tennis Rackets                  |
| 14 Knitting Needles            | 1 Ivory and Fancy Sets            |
| 2 Dash Lights                  | 1 Hardware and Notions            |
| 6 Hand Warmers                 | 5 Scissors                        |

Call For What You Want Offered	A Prize Will Be Given Away Every 30 Minutes	300 Seats Good Music
<b>J. F. Cox</b>		<b>E. J. Keith</b>
McCord Bros., Auctioneers		



## WORKING FOR A FULL TIME HEALTH UNIT

At the suggestion of Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller, National Chairman of the Bureau of the Welfare of the Federated Clubs, several women of Sikeston decided to ask as many organizations in Scott County as they could in the limited time they had, to send as many delegates as they could to Benton the first Monday in October, and go before the County Court to ask for a full-time Health Unit. Quite a few responded and the meeting was a very good one.

The matter was put before the County Court and they are to make a decision in the next term of court.

In the meantime, the County Medical Association will meet and discuss the matter and decide as to whether they will endorse such a move or not.

It costs the county, at present, approximately for the county health officer \$1000, for truant office \$1200. If a nurse is employed it will cost \$3000 more per year, making a total of \$5,200 and no way provided to care for the poor. If a full-time health unit is endorsed and the County Court makes an appropriation of \$5000, it will be matched dollar for dollar and then we will have \$10,000 to carry on the work. Clinics will be held in the different towns and the people will have a chance that possibly would have to go through life hampered because of lack of attention in their earlier days.

If we improve the condition of our neighbor, we have helped our own welfare and possibly the future generations will bless our foresight.

The following ladies of Scott County were present: Mrs. J. A. Hess, Mrs. J. H. Keady, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Kate Greer, Miss Helen Hess, Miss Ruth Denman, Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Lescher, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Mabel Baker, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. T. B. Dudley, Sikeston; Mrs. G. W. Weier, Illinois; Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, Commerce; Mrs. Lou Leslie, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. B. F. Earles, Morley; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Goodin, Dr. U. P. Haw, Benton; Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Kate Allen, Blodgett.

### Lawrence-Keasler

Mr. Karl Lawrence and Miss Elizabeth Keasler, both of Sikeston, were married by Rev. S. P. Brite, at his residence on Thursday morning at 7:15. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Hubert Keasler and Miss Golda Williams. The young couple are well-known in Sikeston and have a large number of friends who extend congratulations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are employed at the International Shoe Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Keasler entertained with four tables of bridge, Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Helen Thomas, who left for California Wednesday morning.

Miss Helen Thomas, who has been visiting in Sikeston the past few weeks, left for her home in Pasadena, Calif., Wednesday morning, spending a few days in Memphis, Tenn. and New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkston of Owensboro, Ky., mother of W. J. Pate, of this city, died at her Kentucky home Friday of last week at the age of 78 years. She left a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

The report published in a St. Louis paper that a section of the new highway near Fisk had washed out during the heavy rains of last week, was erroneous. In places some of the loose dirt shoulders crumbled and washed into the ditch, but no serious damage was done and at no time did the water get over the concrete slab. This part of the shoulder had not been finished long enough for the grass seed that had been sown, to take hold and act as a binder.

## AMERICAN LEGION DANCE TUESDAY EVE

The first dance of the 1925-26 season under the auspices of the American Legion, will be given in the Russell Armory Tuesday evening, October 13. Last season the dances given by this organization were noted for the good order maintained, the good music and the good crowds. The Legion promises the same attention to all guests this season and expect to draw crowds from all surrounding towns.

Sikeston is so situated that dancing parties for miles around can attend and reach home in reasonable time.

A committee will be on the floor to look after the welfare of the crowd and to see that no objectionable people intrude. Mule artist from home or abroad will not be tolerated and can expect to be ejected from the hall if they attend.

### SURPRISE FOR MRS. FRANK VAN HORNE AND DAUGHTER

On Tuesday evening several friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. A. B. Skillman, and after the house was darkened, G. B. Greer called his daughter, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, over to the Skillman home, saying he wished to speak to her.

After she was in the house, the lights were turned on and she was greatly delighted to see her friends. Shortly after, little Steve Applegate came in, leading a kiddy car, in which was seated the 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winfred. Fastened to the car was a little wagon decorated in blue, which was laden with lovely gifts for the little daughter of Mrs. Van Horne. Shortly after, Mrs. Van Horne presented little Alice to the guests for a short visit. Cake and ice cream and coffee were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman and Mrs. R. L. Pitman returned from St. Louis, Sunday, where they had been for a few days.

Mrs. Rudolph Bacher and son of Oak Grove, La., who have been visiting with the family of Ed Bacher, returned to their home Saturday.

Good news from the sick in the Cairo hospital. Mrs. Glenn Matthews is recovering nicely. Willis Guess is reported able to sit up and Mrs. Jno. Russell, who was operated on recently, is doing well.

The Co-Workers held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson on Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 20, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Smith, with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. C. A. Cook hostesses.

Mrs. J. O. Bebout of Bertrand surprised her husband Sunday with a birthday party. The following enjoyed the excellent dinner: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester, S. O. Lynn and family, R. Q. Brown and family of Charleston.

Sikeston really needs a union station for the bus lines that make this their junction. Twelve large busses are parked here every morning between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock and they have little room in which to park. The station is at the Hotel Marshall and when all these big cars meet here for the transfer of passengers, it looks like a city sure enough.

J. E. Cook, former proprietor of Cook's Laundry of Sikeston, who is traveling with his family, writes as follows from Florida: "Well we have traveled all over the country and have landed here in Cocoa for the winter. This is the finest climate but in all our traveling and we have been from coast to coast we think there is no place like Southeast Missouri and Scott County is the best county I have been in and we intend to come back to Sikeston some day and make it our home".

## Cut Your Fuel Bills With the Globe Heater

Black smoke is gas and soot—unburned coal.  
The new Globe Hot Blast consumes this waste and turns it into heat.

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## GLOBE HOT BLAST

The Globe Hot Blast Heater uses less coal because it produces a gas and coke fire with no soot, few ashes and no clinkers. Also holds heat longer, due to tight-fitting joints and doors. Even in the coldest weather the Globe Hot Blast keeps your rooms—floors and all—warm and cheerful. Come in and let us show you all the heating advantages and fuel economies of the Globe.

## Baker-Bowman Hardware Co.

## HIGHWAY NO. 9 TO OPEN SOON

Traffic over Highway No. 9, from Cape Girardeau to St. Louis, will be possible in two weeks. The Regenhardt Construction Co. finished its 14-mile stretch of concrete northwest of Jackson last week. It was the last link in the highway between near Jackson and Fredericktown to be given a slab surface.

The Regenhardts have moved their big outfit to Advance, making the trip overland with their heavy machinery, a distance of 42 miles. The company will start work on a 3 1/2-mile stretch of paving on highway No. 51 on Thursday.

Highway No. 9 may be traveled from Jackson to Fredericktown now, by making a four-mile detour on the old Fredericktown road to Patton and thence on 51 back to No. 9. This detour is said to be in good condition.—Cape Missourian.

Paper white narcissus and lily bulbs at Sikeston Seed Company.

Mrs. B. Rowe, of the Buckeye vicinity is spending the week in Sikeston with the family of Mrs. Wm. A. Haman.

Joe Stubbs, who is in the hospital at Cairo, is getting along fine. Just a trace of fever is reported and a good appetite.

Drs. L. O. Rodes and T. C. McClure attended a meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association in session at Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

H. C. Blanton attended the Bar Association meeting in St. Louis the latter part of the week. He was called to St. Louis Tuesday on legal business.

Bert Morrow has joined the other Chillicothe Business College students at Washington, D. C., receiving an appointment last week as stenographer for the Inter-state Commerce Commission at \$1320.00 a year entrance salary.

### Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Catholic Church wish to thank the merchants who so generously donated their supper, to E. F. Mouser, for the use of his counters, to M. M. Beck, of the Utilities Co.; J. M. Pitman for the use of his store room and especially to Non-Catholics, who attended the supper and the support they gave in the disposal of the automobile.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking friends and acquaintances for sympathy and assistance at the death of our mother, Mrs. Nannie Ann Myers.—The Children.

Hyacinth and tulip bulbs at Sikeston Seed Company.

C. E. Brenton visited in Marston, Tuesday, on business.

John A. Young was a Charleston business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bradley of New Madrid was a Standard visitor Tuesday.

Richard Cheatham of Memphis was a Sikeston visitor, Wednesday.

Rev. S. P. Hueber, C. M., will conduct a mission at the Catholic Church October 11 to 18. Sermon every evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Word was received in Sikeston on Thursday morning that the stork had left Mrs. Emory Matthews a girl baby at the hospital in St. Louis.

Friends of the couple are congratulating them on this important occasion.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The report of the State Convention will be given at this time by Mrs. Calvin Greer, who was a delegate to Columbia. A large attendance is urged.

The regular session of the City Council was held Monday evening. The regular routine of business was transacted. The ordinance recently passed against Sunday picture shows, was permitted to become a city law without the approval of the Mayor.

## FELKER PURCHASES BUILDING PROPERTY

Mayor Felker has purchased the lot on Kingshighway just north of Mrs. Ada Lennox, and expects some time in the near future to build a mansion on same.

The lot is 82x257 feet and is one of the most valuable pieces of residential property in the city. The Mayor expects in the early spring to move his present residence to another lot and erect a two-story business block on the corner where he now lives.

The Mayor thinks he might be able to build a mansion on earth but "a mansion in the skies" is problematic.

### SOUTHEAST MO. EXHIBIT AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Secretary Batjer and Field Agent Schweer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, returned Sunday from the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, where they had charge of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Exhibit. They report the big fair a success in spite of the rain which fell four days out of eight. The Southeast Missouri Exhibit attracted a great deal of attention and excited much favorable comment, the unanimous opinion of visitors to the fair being that it was the most attractive artistic and beautiful exhibit in the agricultural building. Parts of the exhibit will be shown at the Pemiscot County Fair this week and at the other local fairs later. Some of the most attractive exhibits were turned over to the Cotton Belt Railroad and will be shown with a Southeast Missouri label at the Arkansas State Fair at Little Rock and the Cotton Palace at Waco, Texas. One notable feature of the Southeast Missouri Exhibit was the high quality of all the products shown.

Tennessee has long been an apple growing state, but Southeast Missouri apples easily won first place over the Tennessee product, and our corn outranked the corn from Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. Literature was distributed and much favorable publicity for the district was secured.

Dr. E. W. Harrison of New Madrid was a business visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Will A. Jones, secretary of the Kennett Fair, attended the Semo Fair Saturday and got the promise of a number of horses for their fair.

Miss Barbara Ball, Buck Fisher and Studivant Coil of Bardwell, Ky., were visitors of Jessie Vaughn during the fair from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Byrd and son Alfred, of Matthews, Mrs. Elsie Byrd of S. Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of New Madrid were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Singleton Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Welsh was in St. Louis the first of the week having an eye specialist examine his eyes. He returned Tuesday morning, bringing Mrs. T. M. League, Mrs. Welsh's mother, with him. Mrs. League will make her home in Sikeston.

The venerable father of Otis J. Brown of this city, died at his home in Columbus, Ky., the latter part of the week, at the age of 87 years. He was the father of 10 children, a number of whom are left to mourn his passing. Otis was called to his father's bedside, but arrived soon after he had passed away.

Jay Fairbanks of Lacon, Ill., was in Sikeston during the week looking after farming interests and while here called at The Standard office. Mr. Fairbanks had on his farms southeast of Matthews a good crop of wheat that he sold at a good price, has 350 acres of good corn in the field and 30 acres of cotton. He has owned land in Southeast Missouri for the past 12 years and is well pleased with the return gotten. In his section of Illinois, which is north central, he reports a good crop of both oats and corn which is their principle crops.

Miss Dorris Gilbert, who is ill with pneumonia, is not doing so well as family and friends hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts are the happy parents of a 9-pound boy, who arrived Monday afternoon, October 5.

Bill Malone came in from Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr.

Mrs. Wm. Graham is spending the week in Cape Girardeau with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foley and family.

Excavation started Wednesday morning on the three new business buildings at the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway.

The Dux, the very elaborate annual of the Chillicothe Business College and which covers the activities of the college for the past school year, is now finished and being enjoyed by the students.

## DEL REY BUILDING ALMOST COMPLETED

The Del Rey Hotel Building is being rapidly completed and hotel equipment and store fixtures are here.

E. A. Lawnece will open the Del Rey about the first of November, as he prefers to have everything completed before he opens the doors. His furniture and fixtures have already been shipped, the big ranges and kitchen is ready to go and when the hotel is ready for guests few hotels in the west will be better equipped. Mr. Lawrence is an experienced hotel man and is known as an agreeable gentleman and one who sets a good table.

Just south of the Del Rey lobby will be the mercantile establishment of Joe Sarsar, who for 33 years was a merchant of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Sarsar will handle a full line of high grade ladies' and gents' ready-to-wear, shoes and dry goods. His cases are now in the building and a carload and a half of merchandise is in the city awaiting the finishing touches on the store room. This store expects to be open for business Saturday, October 17. Mr. Sarsar will be assisted in the store by his wife, his son-in-law, J. A. Reubenstein, and his wife. These people are all experienced and if good values and good attention county for anything, Mr. Sarsar believes he will succeed. This store will be run on a cash basis.

The store room next south will be occupied by E. F. Mouser, who will have a bran new stock of staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Mouser has been a citizen of Sikeston for many years and hopes to receive a generous share of the public patronage. His store room is about ready to receive the stock and may be open Saturday morning, October 10.

The last of the store rooms will be occupied by J. M. Pitman's tailoring and cleaning establishment and will be ready for occupancy most any day. In fact, the cleaning house in the rear has been in operation for several days. Pitman has a well established business that has outgrown his old quarters, making it necessary for him to move into larger quarters.

This new block with the new hotel and stores will add greatly to Sikeston's business.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The U. D. C. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tanner on Saturday afternoon, October 7, at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Camille Klein has been quite ill during the week, but is now improving.

It was a joke to some, but not to the six or seven men who were held up in the men's toilet at the fair grounds Saturday night by highwaymen and robbed of a small amount of money.

The fire department was called out Tuesday at noon by an alarm from the Frank Van Horne residence on North Ranney Street. Soot in the pan at the bottom of the flue caught fire and started trouble. Little damage was done and the engine did not go into action.

A leather medal suitably engraved should be given to Ed Albright for administering a sound thrashing to a white man by the name of Couch of the Big Opening vicinity. Couch went into Albright's field Monday afternoon and attempted to induce some of Ed's cotton pickers to leave and go to his place for more money. This is what caused the drubbing.

The dry summer has produced many freaks in the way of second growth flowers, shrubs, etc. Besides lilac bushes blooming the second time, C. C. Buchanan has a pear tree in his yard that he is gathering ripe pears from and at the same time it is white with bloom. H. C. Young has a pear tree in bloom for the second time, while cherries and other trees show signs of second bloom.

## WATCHES

ELGIN WALTHAM HAMPDEN ILLINOIS  
All the better makes, Ladies' Wrist Watches  
from \$7.75 up. Men's \$1.50 up.

Also carry all the leading Fountain Pens—Waterman, Parker, Conklin and Sheaffer.

**C. H. YANSON, Jeweler**

Located on Front St. 24 Years in Sikeston

## Sterling Silverware

If in the market for anything in Solid Silver (Sterling) don't fail to figure with me on same, as I will sell you at 15% above actual cost on a bill of any size. No occasion for you to buy through dry goods and hardware stores and take old out-of-date patterns when you can buy the best and latest at these prices.

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EVERY DAY IS A BIRTHDAY  
BIRTHDAY CARDS  
DERRIS THE DRUGGIST

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States .....\$2.00

The editor and wife have hopes of attending the State Press meeting in St. Louis, October 15, 16 and 17. These meetings are worth while to the newspaper men as they get many suggestions that are of great benefit.

Six hundred and seventy-five thousand automobile tickets were printed and put out to advertise the Semo District Fair. The calls for the tickets continued up to the last minute. And still some people think it does not pay to advertise.

When The Standard made mention in the Tuesday edition of autos violating the stop signs by cutting under oil station sheds, we thought but one station was being used as a convenience to traffic violators, but we are told the Texaco Oil Station is used for the same purpose. This is a dangerous violation and uncalled for.

Last week Bennett Walker had eight negro cotton pickers sent to him from St. Louis at an agreed price. He went to the expense of fixing up cabins, hauled out their baggage, when lo, and behold, some honest farmer met the negroes, offered them a little more money and carried away Mr. Walker's cotton pickers. The public need not be surprised to hear of someone being killed over this sort of business.

What Missouri Democrats want is candidates for United States Senator who are willing to go out and attack the robber tariff, not candidates who will so discredit their Democratic opponents that voters will run every time they see a Democratic ticket. Our guess is that the man who will make a dignified campaign on national issues instead of personal attacks on the character or record of an opponent will walk away with the nomination.—Paris Appeal.

This is the third successive year of cotton raising in this section and they have proven anything but satisfying. It is a costly crop, causing more worry than all other crops combined, has brought us a large population of undesirables and if kept up will bankrupt every man dabbling in it. Or at least that is the way it looks at this time. It has made liars and deceivers of heretofore up-right farmers by taking away neighbor's help, by practicing underhand business methods. We have come to the conclusion that the "honest farmer" is a scarce bird.

The Tuesday issue of The Standard contained a splendid endorsement of I. R. Kelso of Cape Girardeau for candidate for Governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket at the next election. The article is from the Jefferson City Daily Post. All the Post says of Mr. Kelso is true and if he decides to enter the race he will make a stout fight. S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, and General Meredith of Poplar Bluff have frequently been spoken of as prospective candidates. Southeast Missouri is entitled to a Democratic Governor and here is good timber to select from.

Newspapers of Southeast Missouri are carrying advertisements of "The Ten Commandments" for the picture shows of their communities. St. Louis papers are carrying programs of the leading theatres on other pictures that have been shown in Charleston some time ago. This demonstrates that not only Charleston, but also Sikeston, are getting practically first run pictures while leading theatres elsewhere including the cities are running them in arrears of these two towns. This is due to the enterprising spirit of Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen, who operate these two shows and also one at Blytheville, Ark. The latter must also be included with Charleston and Sikeston in getting the best there is in pictures and in advance of any others.—Charleston Times.

MAKE THEM INSURE

The number of people driving automobiles who have no financial responsibility in case of an accident is alarming. The car has become a universal conveyance of travel and as many people drive cars against whom you could not collect a judgment in case of accident as there are those who are financially responsible. The majority of these financially irresponsible ones are a reckless class of drivers who bring about most of the accidents. If one of these wild youths, driving an old rattletrap of a car worth less than a hundred dollars drives into you, smashes up a high priced car or maybe kills you or maims for life members of your family you have no recourse. You take your car to the garage and have it repaired at your own expense or pay the hospital bill for injured ones. The irresponsible driver goes on to damage someone else. If you injure him or his car in the least, your property must stand good for it.

With all the automobile regulation that we have had enacted into laws it does seem that a law would have been passed making it a serious offense to drive any kind of an automobile without proper accident insurance. It might not reduce the number of accidents, but it would place all car drivers on the same footing as to recovering damages.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

"When the customer calls for chicken feed nowadays", says the Springfield Leader, "the merchant instinctively wonders whether he means corn or candy".

The Standard is not trying to sell the J. J. Reiss farm just to the east of Sikeston, for it is not for sale, but this 100-acre farm has produced a greater income than most 320-acre farms. The reason: Mr. Reiss has a fine orchard, a great flock of chickens, a few cows and some sows. He and his family can save all the expense and worry of a big farm and live easier and better.

Frank Lair, who has been in a hospital at Paducah, Ky., for some time, has been in a critical condition for several days, but a message received at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday evening said his fever had broken and he was resting easier. Reports Thursday morning said he was holding his own and slightly improved. The Standard rejoices with his family in the prospect for a change for the better. At first he was doctored for malaria, but later typhoid.

Two hundred and fifty divorce cases are on the docket in Kansas City courts. The 250 couples involved will be changed into 250 husbandless women and 250 wifeless men when decisions are finally reached. Ninety per cent of all these individuals will be married to new mates inside of two years. Since 90 per cent of the 250 men is 225, and 90 per cent of the 250 women is 225, it will be seen that 450 weddings will grow out of those 250 divorces. What does this prove, anyway?—Paris Appeal.

The Standard entered into a contract with some of our merchants at a slightly reduced rate in order to induce them to carry a minimum space each week that we might have some way of basing the size paper to print each week. This rate is off and will never again be on as merchants seem to think weather conditions give them license to break the contract. Every inch of display advertising matter carried in The Standard in the future to Sikeston and Southeast Missouri merchants will be 25 cents per inch net.

Ours is the age of gunmen, a time when what had set the country agog a few years ago is only a trivial happening. The proprietor of a resort at Creve Coeur Lake engaged in battle with a gang of bandits on yesterday morning and killed three of them. Two others escaped in an automobile or he would have killed them too. Thus pretty much what happened at Coffeyville, Kan., when the Dalton gang was wiped out, and at Northfield, Minn., when the James-Younger gang was broken up—both national sensations of the first importance—becomes a first-page story for a day. The explanation is that where there was one gunman in the days of the man on horseback there are one thousand in the time of the automobile. Among so many nobody makes much of a name, and when a band is wiped out the rest of us do no more than roll our eyes toward Heaven and devoutly thank God.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

PAYING THE PRICE

Life conducts no bargain counters nor no cut-rate sales. Everything in life has its fixed price, in plain figures, and every man and woman must pay for what they get. It is an immovable law and you can't beat it. There are no exemptions and the statute of limitation does not apply.

Would you have health? You must practice self-denial and curb your appetite and go to bed nights, instead of attending wild parties.

Would you have riches? The price is labor and thrift—hard work and a regular saving. Too many of us spend our earnings before they are received.

Would you have friends? The price ticket calls for a generous helping hand to those in trouble—a willingness to share the joys and sorrows of those about you.

Would you have love? You must keep yourself personally attractive, interesting, amiable, friendly. Nobody loves a slouchy, sloppy man or a peevish, nagging woman.

Would you have a happy home? The price ticket calls for domesticity. You must feel that your place is at home, instead of at the poker game; you must look upon your wife as your partner. If a woman, you must make home comfortable, learn to be thrifty and economical, and supply good food for the family. Nagging will drive any man to other company.

Would you have fine children? The price at life's store is self-sacrifice. You must give them nearly twenty years of your life, and the price of several automobiles, before their feet are firmly fixed on the right path.

Just at this time, it is because fathers and mothers are unwilling to pay the price of parenthood that so many boys and girls go astray. It has been said that we get out of life just what we pay—and no more. Every debt must be paid for in some manner, sooner or later—but it is not fair to pass some of it on to the innocent children.—Palmyra Spectator.

GLORIA NOT A MARQUISE

Paris, October 5.—The attractive young man Gloria Swanson, the famous film actress married in Paris, is not, according to the official marriage and birth records of France, the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de La Cour-daille, but plain Mr. James Henri Le Bailly de La Falaise.

Special authorization to consult and copy the bridegroom's birth certificate at the town hall of Saint Cyr L'Ecole, his birthplace, revealed a document of which the following is a verbatim translation:

"February 11, 1898, before us, Auguste Eugene Tournier, mayor and officer of civil status of the commune of Saint Cyr, district of Versailles, Department of Seine and Oise, has appeared Mister Louis Venant Gabriell Le Bailly de La Falaise, aged 31, lieutenant instructor at special military school, domiciled in and out of the commune, who presented to us a child of the masculine sex which he informed us was born in his house yesterday at 11:30 a. m. To him and to Madame Henriette Lucie Frederique Hennessey, his spouse, aged 25, without profession, with whom he lives, and to which child he has given the names of James Henri.

"These declarations and presentations have been made in the presence of Mister Jacques Antoine Paul Chevalier-Rufigny, aged 31, and of Mister (here follows an unreadable name and signature), both of them lieutenant instructors of the above mentioned school and non-parents of the child.

"Declarant and witnesses have signed with us the present act after it had been read over to them."

Although the laws of the French republic do not recognize titles, it is the invariable habit of noble families of the old regime to establish beyond question their right to the title whenever an official document is to be drawn up.

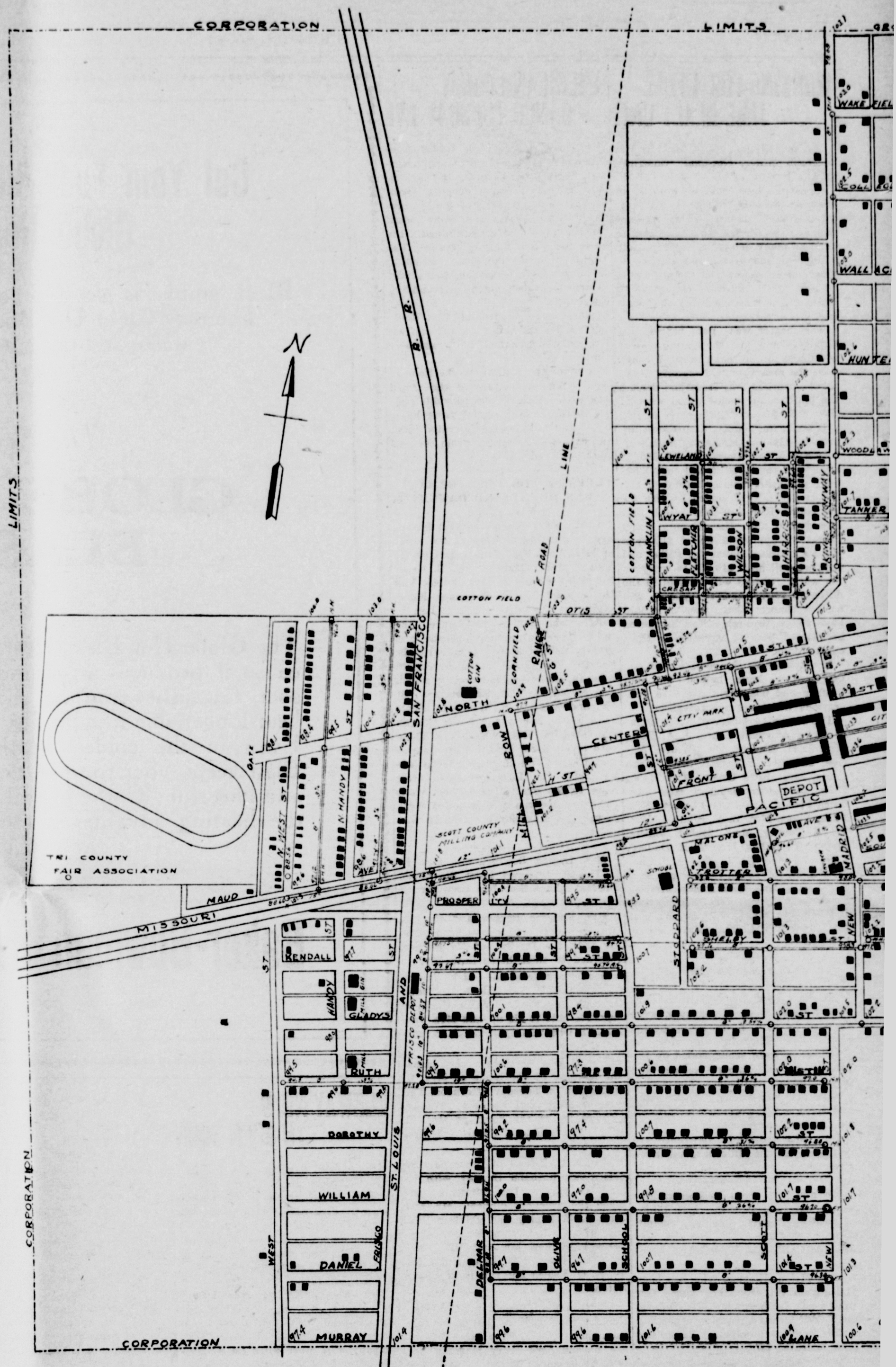
STATE HIGHWAY BOARD  
SUED FOR \$205,674

Jefferson City, October 5.—Suit for \$205,674 has been filed in the Federal Court here against the Missouri Highway Commission by the Coopers' Construction Service Company, an Illinois contracting firm with headquarters formerly located here. The company alleges the amount is due them as a result of delays and other handicaps encountered on highway projects which it constructed in Carter, Texas, Howell, Shannon and Reynolds counties, in 1922 and 1923. Highway officials said the suit resulted because of failure of engineers of the department and the contractors to agree on compensation due the contracting firm.

Attorneys who filed the petition were Jesse W. Barrett, former attorney general, and Leahy, Saunders & Walters, a law firm of St. Louis.

A tablespoonful of vinegar in the water will bring out the luster of silk stockings.

Plat of Proposed Sanitary



Statement of Engineers

The estimated cost of constructing the sanitary sewer system as shown on the maps submitted and posted is \$79,399.63 for the construction work. This estimate is based upon a proposal, copy of which was filed with the Mayor, from Rowan and Rickard, General Contractors of Lawrence, Kansas, in which they offered to do the work as shown by our first lay-out for \$77,000.00, provided the work was offered for bids within 75 days. Additions made since that time, before the plan was finally adopted, has brought the total up to the figure given. The work will be let by competitive bids and nobody can say just what the contract price will be, but the written offer of Rowan and Rickard, who are responsible contractors, would indicate that the work can be let for the estimate or less unless the matter is too long delayed and economic conditions change in the meanwhile.

The total length of the sewers proposed and shown on the maps is 12.83 miles. The minimum size is 8 inch diameter and the maximum size 15 inch diameter. You will note that there are two outfalls, both 15 inch.

The maximum capacity of the pipe system is governed and controlled by the capacity of the two 15 inch outfall sewers. The size of these outfalls was controlled by the low grade line obtainable and were made 15 inches instead of 12 inches in size in order to secure velocity of flow. The capacity of each outfall is in excess of 1,100,000 gallons per day, or a total combined capacity of over 2,200,000 gallons per day. The average sewerage flow per capita per day is from 50 to 75 gallons. Allowing 100 gallons per capita per day including ground water seepage, which will be clearly in excess of requirements, and assuming that all of this

flow will take place in 16 hours, we have a pipe line capacity sufficient to care for a population of 15,000 people, and, in fact, would probably be adequate for a population of 20,000. It is remembered that this is a sanitary system and does not storm water.

Attention is called to the fact that the system is so designed that laterals can be added from time to time as needed, and there is no part of the city which cannot be ultimately served. Your question as to area served is irrelevant, since the sewers are not controlled in design by area to be served, but storm sewers, but by population to be served. As stated answer to the previous question, the system is so designed any property in Sikeston can eventually be served.

There are so many different kinds of cesspools that it is not give a comparative cost of service connections to the sewer as a scampared with cost of cesspools. Cesspools are so very ultimately much more expensive as well as dangerous service line has to be laid from the fixture to the cesspool may prove as long and expensive as the cost of the connection sewer. Then the cesspool must be cleaned out every year or filled in and a new one constructed. It is inconceivable to body in a city the size of Sikeston is going to attempt to the cost of cesspools against the cost of sewer service. There is no comparison between the two and the former are so objectionable and dangerous to the water supply and public health community can afford to tolerate them.

The maps filed and posted show the location of all of proposed sewer lines and any resident can readily determine inspection of the map, the approximate distance of his property from the nearest sewer line.

Special Sewer Bond Election Tuesday, October 2



## TWENTY TO FORTY ACRES AND PLENTY

How often have we seen this kind of advertising of California and Florida lands? There is a reason for this sort of advertising for those states. People who go there, or even to Southern Texas and buy land, buy it with a view of making a home, and they have found out, that by intensive cultivation that they are able to make a good living on twenty to forty acres, whereas, in the Northern and Eastern States, from which they came, they had been farming probably 160 to 320 acres and did not make money on account of the expense of cultivation, of the lack of labor at times when crop needed attention, or on account of prices going down on their grain crops after or near harvest time; and when the expense of planting, harvesting and marketing their crops were deducted they found out, as the Dutchman did, "that the de-ducts" had gotten all the profits.

We find on investigation, that a man with twenty to forty acres of land, well cultivated, with a few cows, some hogs, a great many chickens, garden truck, fruit, asparagus, rhubarb, celery, melons, and a hundred and one other things, that can be raised in this section, make more clear money than the man who is farming 160 to 320 acres of land.

There are a few farmers here who are making interest on \$300 per acre land with only a portion of the above list being raised who did not make interest on \$100 per acre land in the old way farming.

When you think of being 1500 miles nearer the best market for your produce than Florida is, 3000 miles nearer than California is, and about the same for Southern Texas, and that here you have better soil, better climate, more rainfall and do not have to depend upon artificial means of getting rainfall, neither do you have to fertilize as they do in all the places mention—which is a very expensive proposition—you can readily see that if the farmer here in Southeast Missouri will take advantage of his opportunity that he is better off than any section of the country that has been so extensively advertised as a paradise for the small farmer.

How would you like to pay \$300 to \$500 per acre for undeveloped land, pay \$100 to \$150 to get same in cul-

tivation or cleared, have to pay \$50 to \$100 per acre for fertilizer and then not get any crop? This is done by men who do not know of this great section. They make money—sometimes—but more often don't. You can buy better land for the half the money and are not out the expense for the other things mentioned. You have no better place, Mr. Farmer, in the world to farm than right here, if you will only use the soil and your brain as you would have to do other places. Get you a home here, work at it as you would have to do any place, and you will have PLENTY on twenty to forty acres.

### FORGOTTEN HISTORY

Queen Elizabeth stood looking ruefully at the puddle and her expensive footgear.

"Just take a few steps up and save \$10," urged Raleigh, spreading his neckinaw in the goo.

"Something ought to be done about traffic conditions in this town, Wallie," complained the queen.

It was the ark's second night out and Japheth was worried.

"I'll never be able to explain to the church folks back home how I happened to see two elephants and a pair of alligators walk into the bedroom," he meditated.

It was with unconcealed relief that he read in the papers next day that the flood had been a complete success.

"No more worlds to conquer" mourned Alexander.

"You might tackle the morals of the younger generation, Emp," respectfully suggested a courtier.

Aghast at the magnitude of the task, the emperor resigned his commission and enlisted in the ranks.

The time had come for Antony and Cleopatra to part. Each groped vainly for something to say that might be quoted by posterity.

"Now that you've found the way, drop in again," she finally suggested.

"You must come and see the little woman and me some time," mumbled Mark.

There was nothing to be done with a lover like that, so Cleo phoned the asp department.—K. C. Times.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Gertrude Coons and husband to Kenyon B. Rice: Lot 10 block 1 Smith ad. to Gideon. \$571.06.

Myrtle Thomas and husband to J. E. French and I. H. Riley: Lot 2, block 1 Clayton add. to Gideon. \$450.

Kenyon B. Rice and wife to Luther Thomas and J. W. French: Lot 10 block 1 Smith Add. Gideon. \$900.

C. E. Lindsey and wife to Lee Henley: Lot 2 block 11 city of Parma. \$100.

J. W. French and I. H. Riley and wives to Calvin L. Maple and wife: Lot 2 block 1 Clayton's add. to Gideon. \$500.

D. E. Rutledge and wife to Roy E. Rutledge: Lots 4 and 5 block 62, city of Morehouse. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Roy E. Rutledge to P. J. Kimener: Lots 4 and 5 block 62 city of Morehouse. \$190.

Charles Ralph to Pearl Ralph, wife to the said grantor: Lots 0 and 10 block 10 of the H-H. Lbr. Co. 1st addition to town of Canolou. \$1.00.

Claude Hagar and wife to Nixon J. Crickard: A tract of land containing 5 1/4 acres in the NW 1/4 of sec. 6-25-16. \$1000.

A. J. Matthews and Co. to Fred C. Hubbard: 70.77 acres in the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 sec. 1, lying W of the center of Terry Ditch and 10.88 acres off of the E side of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 1 all in twp. 22, range 12 and containing 81.65 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. This deed is re-recorded for a correction.

Arthur Gee and wife to J. C. Spooner: Lots 8 and 9 block 7 town of Tallapoosa. \$1000.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye, Mrs. Lee Bowman and Glenn Matthews visited Mrs. Glenn Matthews, who is in the Cairo hospital, Tuesday.

Someone can get a good frame building 20x50 feet for \$150, if they will see I. N. Kirby at once and remove the building from its present location not later than Tuesday, next.

Louis Scott has severed his connection with the Sensenbaugh Bros. Auto Laundry and is with the Sikeston Insurance Company. He should make them a good man as he is a pleasant young gentleman and willing to advance.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkbride and sons of Malden spent Monday in New Madrid on business.

Dr. J. W. Rhoades of Hayti was transacting business in New Madrid Monday.

C. F. Meentemeyer and L. B. Hoy of Gideon were business visitors in New Madrid this week.

W. B. Rossiter of Portageville attended court here Monday.

Atty R. L. Ward of Caruthersville attended circuit court in this city on Monday.

L. B. Wathen, Sr., was taken to a Cairo hospital last Saturday, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Geo. H. Traylor returned from Cairo, where she has been in St. Mary's Infirmary for the past two or three weeks, where she underwent an operation.

A 6-lb. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman at the Woman's Hospital in Memphis, Friday, October 2. The Friedman's reside at Clarksdale, Miss. Mrs. Friedman was formerly Miss Rosa Frankle of this city.

P. M. Gervig of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid, Monday.

Jas. E. Smith, Sr. and C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston spent several days in New Madrid on business.

J. H. Holterman of Lilbourn spent several hours in New Madrid on business.

Mrs. Grace Stepp left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Smith at Bismarck and also to visit relatives in St. Louis.

A. W. Wilkey of Gideon attended county court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of Matthews was a New Madrid visitor Monday.

E. E. Reeves of Cape Girardeau visited his many friends in New Madrid, Monday.

Ex-judge T. A. Penman and J. Dalby and M. Barkovitz of Portageville attended county court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright of Portageville attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann.

Rev. Geo. Washburn returned Friday from different points in Canada, where he spent four months on a vacation trip. He resumed his pastorate at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

George Randolph of Pt. Pleasant was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Monday.

George Neumann of Marston attended court here Monday.

Charles Klein of Portageville spent Sunday in New Madrid and accompanied his wife home, after having spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. George L. Gold, of this city.

A business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Buesching on Scott St., last Thursday afternoon, with about fifteen members present, who discussed several important business questions. Concluding the meeting, a delightful salad luncheon was served.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boone, with one table of guests. Mesdames Wm. Mann and F. M. Robbins of this city, Dr. Barlowe of Bellingham, Wash., and Harold Shaffer of South Bend, Ind., composed the guests tables. A dainty piece of lingerie was given Mrs. C. B. Richards for the highest score point and the guest's prize, two hand embroidered handkerchiefs, went to Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Barlowe. A dainty salad luncheon concluded a most pleasant time.

The Wednesday Junior Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Richard Phillips last Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Powell as hostess. Miss Vivian Boone played as substitute. A box of powder was presented to Mrs. James Bloomfield for making the highest score. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. St. Mary on Main Street. Mrs. Hunter Broughton of Jefferson City and Mrs. Eddy Phillips played as substitutes. The ladies' prize, a gown, was won by Miss Linda Stewart, and the gentlemen's prize, two hand-made handkerchiefs, went to J. W. Newsom. Mrs. Hunter Broughton received the guest's prize, a glass fruit knife. After the game, a delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr. and little daughter left Monday for their new home at Lake Charles, La.

George H. Traylor was a Morehouse visitor Tuesday.

J. H. Frank of Cape Girardeau attended court in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Cape Girardeau District,



### NEW FALL

## Dresses, Hats, Coats

Very Special for Saturday

Dresses \$10.75 up

Hats \$ 5.00 up

Coats \$19.75 up

## The DeCant Shop

preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Rev. D. O. Yeager, pastor of the M. E. Church, left Tuesday for Bonne Terre, to attend the St. Louis Conference, which convenes in that city.

Walker Reeves and James Austin Finch, who are attend Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch.

Geo. V. Montague made a business trip to New Orleans, this week.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. A. Babcock and family are now residents of New Madrid, having moved from Marston about two weeks ago.

Luke H. Lewis has purchased two lots in the Phillips-Hunter-McCoy-Tanner Addition from M. F. Ehlers. He will erect a modern residence.

Dewey Lee and Carl Rice, supposed bandits, who were wounded by Sheriff Wade Tucker several weeks ago following an order from officers at Gideon, were taken to Poplar Bluff by Sheriff McGowan and placed in jail in that city, on charges of similar offenses. The men were charged with three offenses, possessing liquor, a stolen car and robbery.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons, with a guest of tables composed of Mesdames C. C. Bock and W. W. Knott of this city, Harold Shaffer of South Bend, Ind., and Hunter Broughton of Jefferson City. A dainty lingerie was given Mrs. Knott for making the highest score and Mesdames Shaffer and Broughton were each presented with a handmade handkerchief. A delicious salad luncheon concluded a most delightful time.

Judge L. A. Lewis has begun the erection of an office adjoining the Lewis Lumber Yard on Main Street.

The preliminary hearing of J. H. Everhart and Mrs. Clarence Dunning will be held before Squire Lewis R. Neal at Parma, Saturday. They are charged with poisoning the latter's husband several weeks ago. Dunning became violently ill, following a few drinks of white mule, which he and Everhart had purchased on a trip to Idalia a day or two previous. Dr. C. S. Blackman was called and found the man suffering from poisonous effects, who died shortly after. Suspicions were aroused and the dead man's stomach was sent away for analysis, resulting in the finding of strychnine. The general opinion of the people is that it is a "love pact" between Mrs. Dunning and Everhart. Everhart was a widower and the Dunnings, with two small children lived with him in his house at Parma.

Curtis Buesching was a business visitor to Sikeston, Tuesday.

Magriage License

John R. Alton, Clarkton and Dessie Yewel, Gideon.

Charley Davis and Grace Mellow, Gideon.

Will Permenter and May Gossitt, Wardell.

Artie Wren and Blanche Ware, Matthews.

Robert Skaggs, Matthews and Myrtle Hubbard, East Prairie.

D. W. Kinney, Osceola, Ark. and H. L. Caule, Lilbourn.

James Pregelore and Rent Cipper, Gideon.

Pink Fortner and Ben Suttle, Gideon.

Goble Newton and Lillian Layton, Morehouse.

Thos. J. McDowell and May E. Grendiff, Avert.

James L. Thompson and Christine A. Knox, New Madrid.

G. B. Scott, Linda and Lucy Poe, Marston.

Harry Gremore and Laura Walter, Lilbourn.

Sew hooks and eyes on with a buttonhole stitch and they will stay put.

## BULLDOGS GUESTS AT CAPE FOOTBALL GAME

The Sikeston High School football team and Coach Moore journeyed to Cape Girardeau Tuesday, where they were the guests of Coach Courleux of the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau.

The main attraction was real snappy game of football between the Teachers College and Will-Mayfield College of Marble Hill. While attending the game, the Bulldogs acquired a few new ideas and inspiration which they are now working on. There were quite a few other than the Bulldogs from Sikeston who attended the game and reported it very good and that the Cape Girardeau team was very peppy.

## C. OF C. OF GIDEON GIVES OPENING BALL

The Chamber of Commerce of Gideon will start the season off with a grand ball, which will be given at the Gideon Community Hall on Thursday evening, October 15, and it is hoped that this event will be largely attended. The Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo have been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion.

Mrs. F. R. Vick of Morehouse was a Sikeston visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry left Sunday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. G. McBeath, of Memphis.

About 25 Sikeston Odd Fellows went to Morley Tuesday evening and conferred a degree on 12 candidates. After the ceremonies an appetizing spread was spread to members and visitors.



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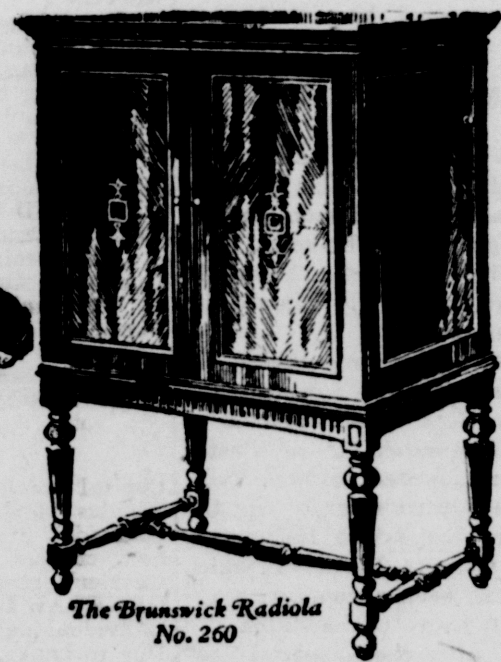
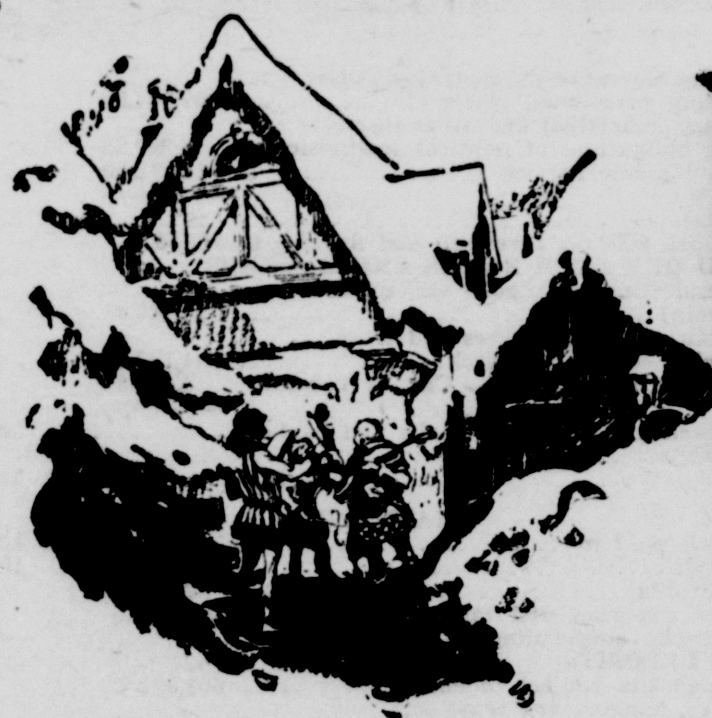
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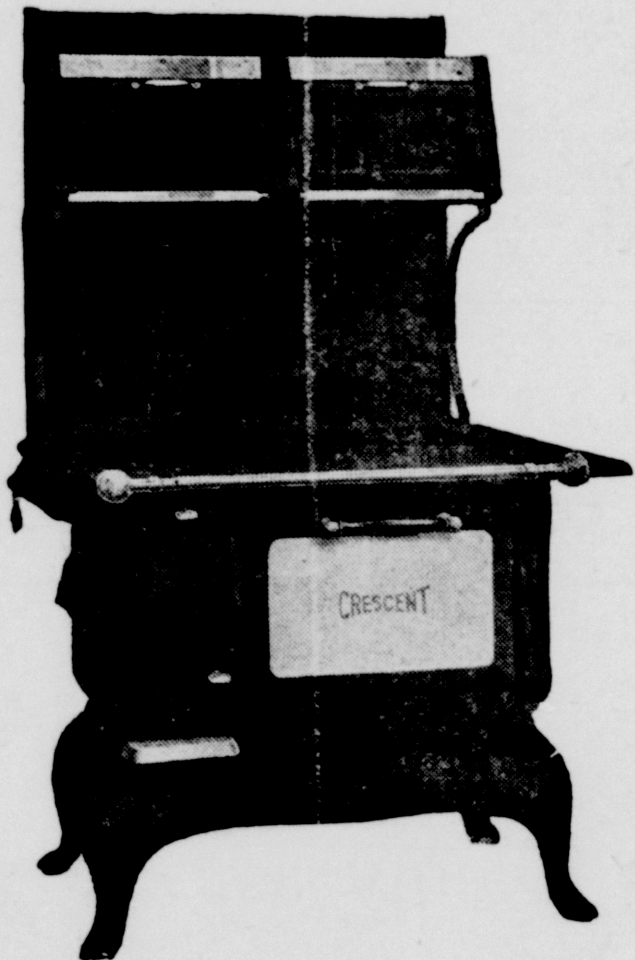
At the High School Gymnasium  
Friday; Oct. 23, 7:30

Old fashioned songs will there be sung. Like "Golden Slippers" and "When We Were Young" The spelling bee, too, will bring back the time When life was all golden and worry a crime. So bring on yourselves, your boxes, your men, And let us have fun together again.

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## SIKESTON-CHARLES- TON GAME

The first Sikeston-Charleston football game of the season will be played at Charleston, Friday, October 9. It is expected to be the best played so far by the Bulldogs.

Coach Moore will take the regular team and the subs, but intends to use the eleven best from start to finish. Since Sikeston is not in the League this game with Charleston will give her a chance to compare her playing with those who are in it.

The two teams have about the same number of new men. An added interest is, the fact that the coaches of the two teams came from the same school and were coached by the same coach.

As yet, no plan has been made to take the entire high school group to Charleston, but it is hoped that the majority can go.

Sikeston has not lost a game this season and does not intend to begin Friday. Instead, she hopes to break a four year's tie she has had with the Blue Jays and come out in the lead.

The game will be called promptly at 3:00 o'clock. All business men who can are urged to go.

The new High School gym will be open to the public on next Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when the public school faculty, assisted by the High School Orchestra and Glee Club, will present the first of a series of programs to be given during the school year.

The program on this occasion will in reality be only a sample of the good things to come. Some eight or nine of the faculty members will participate and in addition to their selections, the Glee Club and Orchestra will both furnish numbers. Later on in the year, there will be complete programs given by these organizations.

"Our gym," says Supt. Ellise, "was built by the people of the town and we want them to enjoy it and have the use of it as well as the students. For that reason, we are having these entertainments free to the public, that they may come out and see what we are doing and enjoy an evening of good entertainment."

The programs will not be confined wholly to musical selections. Later in the year, a gym show will be held, showing the various exercises the students take in their classes in Physical Training. Plays, operettas and other types of entertainment will also be presented from time to time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the first to these programs on Thursday night.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The first meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the City Council rooms on Tuesday afternoon, October 13 at 2:30. Every member is urged to attend and start the new year with a resolve to attend every meeting.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year  
Frank Underwood of Blytheville, Ark., spent several days in Sikeston this week.

Otto J. Moll of Beloit, Wis., arrived in Sikeston Thursday morning and is a guest at the F. E. Jones home.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Paul Jones, who recently returned from the hospital at St. Louis, was taken Wednesday afternoon to the Cape Hospital for further treatment.

Those from out-of-town who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. V. Baker Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hale, Mrs. Ida McFarling and daughter Valrea, Robert Besselman, all of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Baker of Poplar Bluff.

The box supper held at the gymnasium Monday night by the Yimise Class of the Methodist Church, was well attended and everyone reported a good time. The proceeds amounted to almost \$90. This was applied on the conference pledge of the church.

Mrs. J. V. Baker succumbed to a lingering and very painful sickness, Monday night. Funeral services were conducted by Hon. Robt. Ward, a lifetime friend of the family, from the Methodist Church. Interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery, beside her son, who was accidentally killed a few years ago. Mrs. Baker was the wife of Hon. J. V. Baker, lawyer of this city. She was born in Kentucky and married at Harrisburg to Jim Val Baker. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Josie Hart and her husband. Her many friends and neighbors deeply mourn her death, for she was greatly endeared to all who knew her.

The basketball girls will present a play Friday night as the first number of a local lyceum course. Proceeds will go to equip the girls' team.

## BULLDOGS TO AT- TACK BLUE JAYS

The Sikeston High School football team will play Charleston, at Charleston, Friday. The Bulldogs are playing their second out-of-town game Friday against their biggest rivals—the Blue Jays. Although it will be a hard fight, everyone on the Sikeston eleven are saying "Let's Go".

In the past football history, Charleston and Sikeston have been the biggest rivals in this section. It is still a fact, which means, that the Bulldogs will show the old fight to win until the game is over.

The Bulldogs are sure to bring back to the minds of the many fans, the football season of 1922, when Crain and his men carried the Red and Black flag to goal post.

The Bulldogs have been putting in many afternoons in the development of a team, which Sikeston can boast of as the best yet.

The men that have their bid in for a position on the Bulldog line are: C. Marshall, Cantrell, Keasler, H. Marshall, R. Marshall, Randolph, Jim Baker, Miller, Mount, Jim Marshall and Smith.

It is possible that the backfield will be chosen from the following men: Fox, Trousdale, Smith, R. Marshall, Albright, Reed, Galeener. With the trained men to choose from is it not possible that we should make a showing against the Charleston eleven?

It is bound to be a good game Friday and the public can't afford to miss it.

## SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. MEREDITH

A shower was given for Mrs. Thos. Meredith at Mrs. P. A. Stone, her mother, by Mrs. Ed Wilkins and Mrs. Irvin Conrad. The gifts and their donors were as follows: Fruit bowl, Miss Reba Williams; bath towel, Mrs. R. H. Bush and daughter Margaret; pillow cases, Mrs. Eugene Buckles; set Pyrex mixing bowls, Floy Dozier; percolator, Mrs. F. M. Meredith; water glasses, Mrs. Archie Hayden; bath towels, Mrs. Lyle Randolph; water glasses, Mrs. Gord Dill and Mrs. Harry Strain; pepper and salt set, Goldia Williams; guest towels, Mrs. O. C. Conrad; cut glass cream and sugar, Dorothy Morris; aluminum roaster, June Houchins and Hazel Jennings; aluminum stewer and strainer, Mrs. Theodore Scherer; bath towels, Coretta Pharris; pillow cases, Mrs. Jack Johnson; double boiler, Mrs. Frank Carter and daughters; cut glass pitcher, Dolly Grey; tea set, Mrs. Gordon Stroud; table linen, Mrs. J. P. Gilbert and daughters, Doris, Ruth and Nell; aluminum stewer, Mrs. Harry Buckles and Miss Julia Buckles; cream and sugar, Mrs. Claude Welch and Mrs. W. A. Goodpasture; water glasses, Nellie Clinton; buffet set, Mrs. Carry Fisher, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Marshall Cagle and Mrs. Irvin Conrad; bath set, Mrs. Steve Humphrey; double boiler, Misses Lela and Vivian Hargrave; towel and wash cloth, Mrs. E. F. Jacobs; bath towel, Mary Ferrel; bath towel, Mrs. Alpha Baker; pickle dish, Freida Greer; bath towel, Mrs. Madge Johnson; dresser scarf and bath set, Mrs. Alice Arthur; celery dish, Mrs. Atlas Summers; percolator, Katherine Steppe; bath towel, Vivian Butler; water glasses, Verna King; cake pans, Mrs. Frank Moody and daughter; aluminum stewer, Jewell Mouser; guest towel, Elizabeth Keasler; handkerchief, Mrs. Reese Mason; mixing bowl and spoon, Mrs. Herschel Randolph; bath towel, Pearl Allard; cake pan, Mrs. Paul Gentle, Mrs. W. O. Scott and Letha Scott; dish pan and soap, Mrs. P. H. Gross; chest silver, Mrs. Ed Wilkins and Mrs. P. A. Stone; pepper and salt shaker, Elsie Bates; guest towels, Lola Smith; tea kettle, Bertie Bourland; aluminum mixing bowl, Marie Collins; fruit bowl, Opal Anderson; bath set and boudoir cap, Edna Hobbs; bath towel, Myrtle Andres; cake pans, Mrs. Elmos Taylor; pillow cases, Mrs. C. Warren; salad bowl, Mrs. D. N. Allard.

### WILLIAM CLYDE HARMON

After an illness of about two weeks, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon, shortly after midnight last Thursday, the spirit of William Clyde Harmon, 24 years of age, peacefully plumed its flight to that land

Where everlasting spring abides  
And never with'ring flowers.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church by the Pastor S. G. Watson, assisted by Rev. T. B. Rouse of the Baptist Church. As the remains were borne into the church the Rector Concert Band, of which Clyde had long been a member, played a funeral dirge. In addition to music by a union choir, special selections were rendered by the male quartet, which has so often contributed to the pleasure of this community in social occasions as well as in all church revivals in recent years, and of which Clyde was an original member, his place on this solemn occasion being filled by Lindley Dodd.

Burial was in Woodland Heights. Clyde's associates in the band played "The Last Call" as the remains were being consigned to the grave. About three years ago Clyde married Miss Edna Drury, a most estimable young woman, who with his parents are left as the sorrowing members of Clyde's immediate family.

About six months ago, Clyde went to Detroit to cast his lot with that wonderful city and his devotion to duty and faithful service had won the increasing esteem and confidence of those with whom he was associated. During the years of his residence in Rector, Clyde had won many warm and devoted friends, especially because of his willingness to contribute his time and service to any cause for the entertainment or betterment of the community. The large and numerous floral offerings evidenced the esteem in which the afflicted families are held in this community as well as proof of Clyde's popularity.

The pall-bearers, Messrs. Mert Cochran, Royal Randleman, Alfred Elsass, Clifton Malin, Robert Mack, and Ben Stokes were Clyde's associates in the band. The Independent joins a host of friends in sincerest sympathy to the bereaved in their deep sorrow.—Rector, Ark., Independent.

Paper white narcissus and lily bulbs at Sikeston Seed Company.

### CHARTER NO. 1670

## PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 28th day of September, 1925, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of October, 1925.

### RESOURCES

#### LOANS AND DISCOUNTS

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security ..... \$165,383.38  
Loans on real estate security ..... 25,306.38

Total loans ..... \$190,689.76  
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured ..... 8.25  
Banking house \$19,093.93, furniture and fixtures ..... 19,729.68  
Real estate owned, other than banking house ..... 22,662.41

#### CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS

Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) ..... \$13,204.37  
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check ..... 52,646.38  
Checks on other banks in same City or Town ..... 1,683.84

Total cash and due from banks and bankers ..... 67,534.59  
Total ..... \$300,624.69

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in ..... \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 30,177.03  
Undivided profits ..... \$14,973.05  
Less current expenses and taxes paid ..... 5,753.54  
Total ..... 9,219.51

#### DEMAND DEPOSITS

Individual deposits subject to check ..... \$137,804.55

Total demand deposits ..... \$137,804.55

#### TIME DEPOSITS

Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) ..... \$26,236.78  
Other time deposits, Savings Deposits ..... 7,186.82

Total time deposits ..... 33,423.60

Bills payable, including certificates of deposits and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts ..... 40,000.00

Total ..... \$300,624.69

### STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and R. F. Anderson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President.  
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 27, 1927).

(SEAL)

Harry A. Smith, Notary Public.

Wm. S. SMITH  
A. C. SIKES  
C. S. TANNER

Directors.

Correct—Attest:

### CHARTER NO. 2056

## BANK OF SIKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 28th day of September, 1925, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of October, 1925.

### RESOURCES

#### LOANS AND DISCOUNTS

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security ..... \$312,404.92  
Loans on real estate security ..... 86,289.44

Total loans ..... \$398,694.36

#### BONDS

United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any) ..... 257,557.99  
State, County, municipal and other interest bearing obligations of political subdivisions ..... 3,229.53  
Railroad and public service ..... 14,212.50

Total bonds ..... 275,000.02

Banking house \$300.00, furniture and fixtures ..... 1,677.55

#### CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS

Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) ..... 29,885.43  
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check ..... 334,123.47  
Checks on other banks in same City or Town ..... 3,415.27

Total cash and due from banks and bankers ..... 367,424.17

Items in transit ..... 1,697.12

Total ..... \$1,044,493.22

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 100,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... \$32,037.95  
Less current expenses and taxes paid ..... 22,467.85  
Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 7,175.24

#### GENERAL DEPOSITS

Individual deposits subject to check ..... 601,522.73  
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check ..... 6,713.64

Total demand deposits ..... 608,236.37

#### TIME DEPOSITS

Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) ..... 184,949.24  
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more ..... 34,562.27

Total time deposits ..... 219,511.51

Total ..... \$1,044,493.22

### STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and Jos. L. Matthews as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, Jr., President  
JOS. L. MATTHEWS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring December 5, 1926).

(SEAL)

A. J. Moore, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. C. MATTHEWS  
BETTIE MATTHEWS  
JOHN C. CORRIGAN

Directors.

The fresh young traveling salesman put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress glided up to his table in the hotel dining-room to get his order and remarked:

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"Yes, it is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a pretty girl and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and I like the place, and don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here. My wages are satisfactory and I don't think there's a show or dance in town to-night, and if there was I wouldn't go with you, I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is the cook in this hotel, and he was a college football player and weighs 300 pounds; last week he

pretty nearly ruined a \$25-a-week traveling man who tried to make a date with me; now, what'll you have—roast beef, pork roast, Irish stew, hamburger or friend liver?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Just a hundred years ago, in the little village of Sparta, Livingston County, New York, a little old man, with scanty white locks and scanty white beard and a face that in life might have provided a sculptor a model for an idealization of loneliness, was laid to rest in an obscure corner of the village cemetery. Years before, the old man had wandered into the town from Massachusetts, on foot, and settled there to live on a meager pension that had been granted him for his services as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Visitors from abroad used to come to see the old man and talk with him. One of them was a young man named Millard Fillmore, who was afterwards a President of the United States. But there was not much to be got out of the old fellow and the future President found him, so it is recorded, a "dull witted fellow". But he had one staunch friend—Sempel Craig, the village blacksmith, at whose shop he spent much of his time in his last years. Sempel Craig made it his friendly business to carve a little stone with the rude letters, "D. Shays" and place it at the head of the old man's grave and it was by that token that New Yorkers some years ago were able to locate the burial place of Daniel Shays, America's first rebel, and to testify the forgiveness of posterity by a monument. For, as time passed on, "Shays' Rebellion", which used to arouse a patriotic shudder when its brief page was encountered in our school histories, was tempered by the historians into an insurgent movement from which much good, after all, inured to the nation. It helped forcibly to illustrate the evils of the old "Articles of Confederation" and it paved the way for the abolishment of imprisonment for debt.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, Daniel Shays was a young farmer, still in his twenties, tilling a piece of land near Pelham, Mass. He left the plow to enlist in the patriots' cause and did his bit at Bunker Hill, Stony Point and Saratoga. He was of a fiery temperament and rather insubordinate to discipline, ignorant

but oratorical and rather fond of airing his grievances in the taverns, the gathering place of the politicians. But he won a captaincy under General Rufus Putnam and his war record was without blot, although for some reason he was mustered out of service in 1777.

When the war closed he returned to his old home in Massachusetts where he found plenty of grievances to redress. Distressing conditions prevailed everywhere. The soldiers, returning with high hopes, found themselves neglected. Everybody was in debt except the war profiteers—merchants who had grown rich in privateering, speculators who had bought up the soldiers' certificates, army contractors who had got their pay in specie. But the small farmers, the artisans, the laborers of the inland counties were all deeply in debt; faced with additional tax burdens and with valueless paper money as a circulating medium. Trade came to a paralytic halt, labor could find no employment and whole communities had often to get along by exchanging their commodities. On top of these conditions, voracious creditors turned to the machinery of the courts to enforce the payment of their accounts. The law authorizing imprisonment for debt was in force in Massachusetts and the jails became filled with poor debtors who had no means to pay. In one county—Worcester—104 prisoners were committed in 1785. Ten of these had been sentenced on criminal counts—the other 94 were jailed for debt. Under the law, the creditors could keep these unfortunate debtors in jail as long as they paid a small sum to the jailors for their board.

The people of Massachusetts had brought themselves to believe that the end of war would mean the end of their troubles. Instead they found their conditions more onerous than when under the tyranny of Great Britain, and the result was that a widespread disaffection with things as they were grew and rankled and finally came to a head in "Shays' Rebellion". The trouble began with excited arguments in the taverns and other meeting places of the populace where grievances were aired, profi-

teers condemned and lawyers and courts denounced as instrumentalities of the creditor classes. One of the most vigorous in demanding action was the fiery Daniel Shays and around his leadership the discontented began to nucleate and take the form of organization and aggression. In the fall of 1786 five or six hundred malcontents, under command of Shays, gathered at Springfield and began war on the courts. The supreme court, after a three days session, was forced to adjourn. Later when the court of general sessions attempted to sit at Worcester, Shays threw his armed mob into the courtrooms and again the courts were compelled to adjourn. Shays' little army grew into a thousand or more and a march on Boston was contemplated. Alarm spread throughout the commonwealth and even General Washington was deeply concerned at the trend of events. He was one of the first to view the disturbances as a serious menace to the institutions of the new republic. "It was but the other day", he wrote to a friend, "that we were shedding our blood to obtain the constitutions under which we now live and now we are unsheathing the sword to overturn them."

It was quickly determined by the authorities of the state that the little rebellion must be crushed—without bloodshed, if possible—by mustering a militia army of overwhelming force. Within thirty days four thousand men were enlisted by Governor Bowdoin and placed under the command of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, a Revolutionary veteran. General Shepard, with 1200 men, was deployed to guard the Springfield arsenal. On December 25, 1787, Shays, with an undisciplined and partly unarmed force of 1,100 malcontents, made an attack upon the arsenal. Shepard ordered his men first to fire over the heads of the approaching mob. This having no effect, a volley was directed into their ranks and four men fell. The insurgents fled and General Lincoln followed them into Petersham, where a large number of them were captured and the rest dispersed. This was the end of "Shays' Rebellion". The greatest clemency was shown towards the leaders and a quite general amnesty proclaimed. But the amnesty did not include Shays himself, and his escape and subsequent career form a strange and rather romantic sequel to the story.

The dim threads of the story were retraced by Dorothy Canfield, the Massachusetts writer—"formerly of Kansas"—in an article in the Outlook some years ago. The facts might have been woven into such a novel as Edward Everett Hale's "Man Without a Country"—for thirty lonesome years or more Daniel Shays was such a man.

"I dare say when you studied American history", wrote the author, "you read about Shays' Rebellion down in Massachusetts and duly learned that it was put down and the instigators punished. But I am sure that you never knew, and perhaps never wondered, what became of Daniel Shays himself, of whom the history books said, 'and the leader himself escaped'. I know, because it was to the valley just over the mountain from our home that Shays fled after his last defeat and because in the very last years of his life, as an old man, he lived in our town and told many people what I set down here."

At the time Shays made his escape, the narrative continues, Vermont was a sort of "no man's land", an independent country by itself, where many a fugitive from justice found refuge. It was in all parts of it still in a state of primitive wildness and none too sympathetic with pursuing officers of the law. Sheriffs were not popular in Vermont in 1787, Shays, fleeing with a price on his head,

trusting nobody, traveling by night, came into Vermont on foot. He passed by the scattered little hamlets in the main valleys and went into a remote, dark, high valley, which is to this day a place where a man might hide for years and never be seen—the Sandgate Valley. Not a soul knew that he had come there. He made his first camp, which also became his permanent and last one, high up on the shoulder of a mountain overlooking the trail a great distance and densely surrounded with a thick growth of young and old pine trees. Here he put up a rough shelter and, building a fire only by night, he lived on wild game, which was abundant, and for the first year had no commerce with any of the inhabitants of the settlements. He was a good trapper and smoked and preserved the flesh of animals and kept their skins. He saw literally not a living soul during the first twelve months or more of his hiding out. His life was as secluded as that of Robinson Crusoe on his island.

Then, one day, a little boy, going fishing, saw a tall, strong, rawboned, black haired stranger standing by the side of the trail apparently waiting for him. He handed the child a packet of furs and told him to take them to his father and exchange them for some seed corn and a bag of salt. This was Shays' first communication with the outside world. The child's father furnished the seed and salt and asked no questions—it was nothing new for a stranger to hide out in the Vermont mountains in those days. After this Shays began the cultivation of a little piece of ground, hidden behind screen of forest trees, and he used to say in after years that life became more tolerable to him when he was able to add these luxuries to his daily diet. Here he lived alone for years and years, till the little boy grew up to be a man, till his own hair and beard turned gray and then white, till the few families that came into the neighborhood came to look upon him as a harmless old man with some mystery behind him which they never questioned. Very seldom he exchanged words with the few he encountered and his voice, from long disuse, had become rough, halting and pathetically inexpressive.

One day his nearest neighbor, meaning to do him a kindness, told him that he might as well quit hiding now, no matter what he had done, as no one would now recognize him. Shays pondered the advice. Some weeks after he quit his mountain solitude and walked afoot into Cambridge, the nearest town to the mountain settlements. It happened that a pardon had been granted him and one of his old-time neighbors, who had been on the other side of the rebellion, was just then hunting for Shays to bring him back to civilization. Just as Shays was about to enter one of the inns, he heard a stranger inquire—"if anyone had ever heard whether Daniel Shays had come into this neighborhood". In terror of the man's intention Shays fled again back to his den in the woods. A whole decade passed before he happened to learn in a conversation overheard between two travelers that for eleven priceless, irreplaceable years he had been a free man. He then came back, a Rip Van Winkle, to the civilization of his early years and later went to New York State, where in the little village of Sparta, he died one hundred years ago.—K. C. Star.

Use lukewarm water when mixing a mustard plaster. Too much sugar will prevent ice cream from freezing.

Parsley will keep fresh for some time if the stems are put in a glass of water to which one teaspoonful of vinegar has been added.

Miss Pauline Jordan, an American girl and Near East Relief worker, has just returned to this country after visiting the Svanetians, a race living high in the peaks of the Caucasus Mountains, who have not had a visitor from the outside world for many years.

FOR SALE—Lot in Shoe Factory Addition, well located.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 85x120 ft. Good location.—W. W. Scott, ltpd.

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WANTED—A man to sell life insurance in Southeast Missouri, with or without experience for the fastest growing Mutual Insurance Co. in Missouri, monthly dues, accident features. Good pay, exclusive territory and advancement to man who can qualify.—Insurance, Box 535 S. S. S., Springfield, Mo. 4t.

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11:00—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Believing Is Seeing".  
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.  
7:30—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.  
You are cordially invited to all our meetings.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

**Methodist Church.**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—L. R. Mitchell will address the congregation.  
There will be no services in the evening.  
You are cordially invited to these services.

**First Christian Church**  
9:45—Bible School.  
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Power of the Unseen".  
6:30—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Temptation".  
Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Meets Sunday in the new building on Mathews Avenue.  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
Opening service will be held at 3 p. m. by Rev. H. L. Saunders.  
Several ministers are expected from surrounding towns.  
You are invited to these services.  
J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

**St. Francis Xavier Church.**  
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.

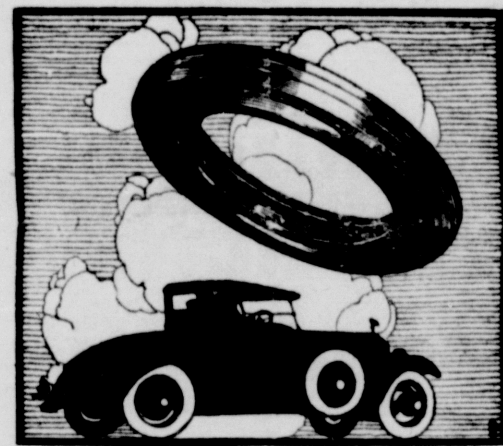
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.  
The Mission will start at the Catholic Church Sunday morning. All the members should start regularly. Non-Catholics are invited.

**Lutheran Church**  
Services at Minner Switch Sunday, 10:30—Services. Subject of sermon: "The Unity of Faith and Love in Christianity". Text: Matt. 22, 34-46.  
All are invited.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

Poke Eazley today noticed a wild goose overhead on its way south, and remarked that it was one of the few birds that would be sure to get back next spring with as much as he took down there.

The village of Thunderation is on a boom, as three different strangers passed through there this week asking the way to somewhere else.



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Fornfelt, Monday and Tuesday, October 5-6  
Ancell, Wednesday, October 7  
Kelso, Thursday, October 8  
Commerce, Friday, October 9  
New Hamburg, Monday, October 12  
Blodgett, Tuesday, October 13  
Morley, Wednesday, October 14  
Chaffee, Thursday and Friday, October 15-16  
Oran, Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20  
Vanduser, Thursday, October 22  
Crowder, Friday, October 23  
Sikeston, Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27  
Diehlstadt, Wednesday, October 28  
Perkins, Thursday, October 29

In writing for tax statements to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as our time will be taken up with cash business after that date.

### EMIL STECK, Collector Scott County



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Chops and Baked Potatoes—a suggestion that will make a man sit up and eat a square meal anytime. We have the chops ready—pork, lamb or veal.

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Virginia City and Gold Hill, in the Days of the Comstock Lode

Who among those whose lives have been in peaceful callings would not give much for a day or even an hour in an old-time mining camp in the height of its glory—to walk the unpaved streets of Leadville, Rough and Ready or Hangtown?

And who of those that once had a part in the excitement of the Comstock lode would not turn back the pages of time and brush elbows again with millionaires and Chinese, with paupers and Plutes, to hear again the rumors of fabulous strikes on the 1500 or 1900 foot level, and the rumble of loaded freight wagons on crowded C street?

Present day attempts to reproduce the color and spirit of the old times always fall short, but fortunately there exists a source of information that has been but little drawn upon, a source that is fast becoming the only one available.

In the library of the University of Nevada in Reno are files of Virginia City and Gold Hill newspapers going back to 1864, and in the county recorder's office in Virginia City are other files from 1876 to date, the previous issues having been lost in the fire that destroyed the town in October, 1875.

Bringing, it is hoped, rich nuggets of memory to the old-timers that once delved on the Comstock, and a

glimpse of actual mining life to those that have no such memories, the following items are given as they were printed. The first was from the Gold Hill News of 1864. The town of Gold Hill is on the south end of the Comstock lode, Virginia City lying above the north end, about three miles away. There were about five thousand people in Gold Hill at that time and perhaps twice as many in its more noted neighbor.

One might reasonably expect the daily papers to record the doings of road agents and vigilantes, but instead there is prideful declaration that "such things are of the past", and one of the first items encountered was the following:

"Several arrests were made in Virginia last night for fist fighting—mostly mere scuffles, none of the parties being greatly damaged. Better than fighting with knives and pistols and quite as satisfactory."

Business activities are reflected as follows:

"The camels are now in Virginia, resting from their labors of packing salt from the eastern deserts."

They were sure-enough camels, having been brought from the orient for use on the "Great American Desert".

Stocks rose and fell with startling suddenness. The first page of each issue was invariably filled with assessment notices and sales, ordinary news appearing on the editorial page.

Here are two headlines under the column "Dispatches":

GENERAL GRANT PLANS TO PUT DOWN REBELLION

And on May 7, 1864:

GREAT BATTLE ON THE RAPIDAN TERRIBLE FIGHTING FOR THREE DAYS LEE FORCED BACK

May 16 a sack of flour was sold and resold for the benefit of the sanitary commission, the Civil War equivalent of the Red Cross, and it brought \$6,060 in Gold Hill and about \$13,000 in Virginia City. The same sack was taken to California and auctioned in every town.

But the war was far away and there was fighting nearer home, such as this:

CHALLENGE

"I will fight T. H. Russell, John Finn or anybody who takes their part, for fun or any amount of money they can put up. Man and money are ready at any time at Greyhound saloon.—JOHN NEARON."

Subsequent advices indicated that John was thrashed.

A police court item:

"John Brown, drunk and sleeping with his pet lambs on the sidewalk, fined \$5 and cost. In default of payment he was sent to the lockup, where his soul will go marching on for the next three days."

MARK TWAIN TO BE MARRIED

Two noted names appear:

"Dan de Quille and Mark Twain are to be married shortly. About time."

Both were writers for the rival Territorial Enterprise, published at Virginia City.

How the West was explored for precious metals is hinted in the next item:

"A pretty large party of well known citizens of Virginia will shortly start for the famous Jordan Creek mines, near Boise."

Ideas of sanitation began to penetrate westward:

"The butchers no longer suspend their meats on the sidewalks of Virginia."

"The Pioneer stage left Virginia yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes and arrived in Virginia at 2 1/2 o'clock last night. This is the best time ever made in driving up. The drivers were Monk, Watson and Gray. Ha told Horace been about last night Monk would have given him another fright."

This is an allusion to the story told by Mark Twain and others of Horace Greeley's ride with Hank Monk.

"The Pioneer coach day before yesterday passed 311 freight teams on the mountains, all bound hitherward."

ADVERTISEMENTS REDUCED RATES ON EXPRESS FREIGHT

Until further notice our charge on freight from San Francisco by

FAST STAGE LINE Will be fifteen cents a pound WELLS, FARGO & CO.

A rival cut the rate to 10 cents later in the year and Wells-Fargo followed suit.

Heading of an editorial, September 8, 1864:

HURRAH FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA!

The name "Washoe" was advocated for the new state by many Comstockers, but "Nevada" prevailed.

National affairs began to overshadow notices of zephyrs, stage coaches and fights. Election time was near and the war crisis appeared to be at hand. Friday, November 11, 1864, the following appeared:

EDITORIAL

"The glorious news which came across the land last evening settled definitely and to the extinguishing of lingering doubts, that the people of the United States concluded on Tuesday last 'not to swap horses while crossing the stream'."

The heading of the news column was:

ELECTION RETURNS! ALL THE STATES HEARD FROM ARE FOR LINCOLN GENERAL SHERMAN MARCHING ON CHARLESTON.

The pages are turned over twelve years and Virginia City in 1876, as reflected by the Territorial Enterprise, appears again. Gone are the huge freight wagons; the stage coaches are falling apart and the railroad carries passengers and freight to the very doors of the mines. The great bonanza is at its height, and 30,000 people, twice as many as live in the present metropolis of Nevada, throng the narrow streets.

Long columns of quotations of the fifty mining companies, that had succeeded the hundreds of claims, appeared daily, and eager eyes, not only on the lode but also in California, watched the rise and fall of stock. Those were the days when the Consolidated Virginia mine was paying more than a million dollars a month in dividends. These items represent real wealth:

"During the last twenty-four hours ninety-eight carloads of ore have passed over the Virginia and Truckee Railway."

"There were shipped last night per Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, eighty-two bars of bullion; value, \$289,476.87."

The Carson mint, twenty miles away, changed these into gold and silver coins.

The following item will appear odd to all but ex-Comstockers:

"Trade dollars are quoted at \$1.05 (greenback) and were selling at from 92 to 95 cents to Chinese here yesterday."

Herein is recorded not only the depreciated currency of the day, but also a forgotten coin. Trade dollars contained more silver than the present cartwheel, but men objected to them, and they sometimes sold as low as 80 cents.

This was the era of Chinese exclusion agitation all over the West, and Virginia City felt a touch of it, as per the following:

"The Anti-Chinese Union will hold a meeting at their hall this evening."

The police court records of a certain day of August, 1876, include the following:

"Ah Wah, Ah Lee and Ah Sam, charged with peddling without a license, forfeited \$20 each."

"Sam Yula Wah, arrested on a charge of keeping a washing house without a license, continued."

"Henry D. Porter, arrested on a charge of fast driving, fined and paid \$20."

Pay days were turbulent times even at that late date, and items appeared referring guardedly to a rather enjoyable time on the part of certain citizens. There is quite a sigh of relief discernible in this:

"The town was very quiet last night. Everyone was on his good behavior and the police found very little to do."

The Comstockers had a lively interest in the rest of the world. The doings of kings and courts were duly recorded, for did not the wives and daughters of the fortunate migrate yearly to Europe? Here are some of the headlines of 1876:

THE BLACK HILLS

Taking Out the Dust by the Double Handful

STANLEY

The Great African Explorer Heard From After Nearly a Year's Silence

RENO'S REPORT

An Official Account of Custer's Fight With Sitting Bull

THE TELEPHONE

Transmission of Sound by Electricity 190 Miles

The curtain has almost dropped over the Comstock lode. All but a few hundred of the actors, and, sad to say, all of the audience, have departed. The Washoe zephyrs still shake the buildings and carry the dust high, but no more do three hundred freight wagons lumber into town or ninety-eight carloads of ore depart. Once the chief actor in the Western world, Virginia City has declined to the status of a small town, and not even the curiosity-seeking tourist leaves the main traveled roads for this old camp on the byways.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Open the can of asparagus at the bottom rather than the top. In this way the tips are not broken and the stalks can be pulled out by their more sturdy ends.

Add a little unbeaten white of egg to the curdled mayonnaise and then beat quite vigorously. It will almost make the dressing perfectly smooth.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Confusing Geography of Jersey

Years ago, when I earned my daily bread and occasional beer on Park row, one Andy Horn ran a cozy bar in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge. All sorts and conditions of men frequented the saloon—sailors, newspaper men, rich men, poor men, policemen of duty, artists and commuters from over the river.

A grubby person known as Smitty was a fixture at Andy's. He cut up food for the free lunch counter, did odd jobs and in rush hours helped to serve the trade. Smitty was to Manhattan what a cockney is to London.

He had been born on Cherry hill, right around the corner; he had been reared on the Bowery and he had never ranged further than Coney Island or Far Rockaway. Greater New York city was all the world he knew or cared to know.

His sister married a German market gardener over in New Jersey, and when his summertime vacation came Smitty went to visit her for two weeks. His new brother-in-law had bought a car and had promised to tour Smitty about over the state and show him the sights.

At the end of a week Smitty was back at work. One of the regular patrons hailed him:

"Hey, Smitty, I thought you were going to stay longer. Didn't you care for country life?"

"Nix on dat stuff fur me," said Smitty. "I'm offen it fur life. Say, dat Jersey sootly is one funny place. Why, all dem towns over there is got different names!"

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### NEGRO HELD IN JAIL ON ATTEMPTED RAPE CHARGE

A negro giving the name of Fred Murray, who had been in this county only three days up to the time of his arrest, was lodged in the county jail last Saturday afternoon on a charge of attempted rape upon the person of a sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. George Anderson, living near the Jones store in the McCarty school neighborhood. The negro was brought here from Memphis to help in the cotton picking and was "laying off" Saturday afternoon.

He was employed by a neighbor of the Andersons and while loafing about entered the cotton field of Mr. Anderson, where he caught sight of the girl picking cotton in the field alone. The cotton was very high and of rank growth and he assumed that she was alone in the field, perhaps, so started after her. She saw him approaching and became frightened and ran screaming toward the house. Her mother was also at work in the same field, a little distance away and hidden from the negro's view by the tall cotton, so she ran to her daughter's assistance. She called their dogs and set them after the black brute and they caught him, bore him to the ground and held him until she could run to a neighbor's home about a quarter of a mile away and secure a shotgun. On her return, with one of the neighbors, she trained the weapon on the would-be assailant of her daughter, loaded him into an automobile, where she turned him over to Sheriff J. H. Smith, according to his statement of the affair this morning.

He is being held in jail to await action of the courts without bond. His employer learned of his detention in the jail and came to Caruthersville yesterday with a view of making bond for him so that his services might continue in the cotton fields, but upon learning the exact nature of the charge, he declared he would not make an effort to secure Murray's release, the Sheriff stated.

Mrs. Anderson certainly showed herself to be a woman of unusual nerve and good judgment in her rescue of her daughter and subsequent arrest of the negro, as well as of considerable forbearance in not using the gun on his worthless carcass after she secured it.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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Maybe it was in the middle of the night—the baby had a high fever—your doctor crawled out of his bed—after a long day's work—to come to you and your sick child. He allayed the fever—he comforted you.

That night the weather was nice. It could have been cold, or rainy or stormy. He would have come to you just the same. In a few days the baby was well—you were at ease—the doctor was dismissed from your thoughts. But that night you needed him—and he came. Is he still waiting for you to pay him?

Your grocer, your butcher, your tailor, your dry goods merchant refuses you credit if you do not pay him every month. But your doctor is not dealing in merchandise. What he deals in is much more precious. Many times it is a case of life or death, and regardless, he must go, he must let you buy still more of his "services" even though you owe him for the last bill contracted three, six or twelve months ago.

While waiting for you to pay he goes without things—deprives his family of what they want, puts on a brave face, acts happily and prosperous and continues to answer your beck and call.

And while waiting for his pay he sees you on the street in new clothes—your wife in her new suit, passing greets his wife who has wanted one, but can't have it because you don't pay your honest debts.

Your doctor knows that you must pay the other men you trade with—knows that you spend for trifles that which you could apply on his account—yet do not. Doctors recognize "deadbeats" long before others. Has he recognized you as one?

Your doctor is reading this article just as you are reading it. He'll think of the patients who owe him. Will he think of you? He will unless you pay him.



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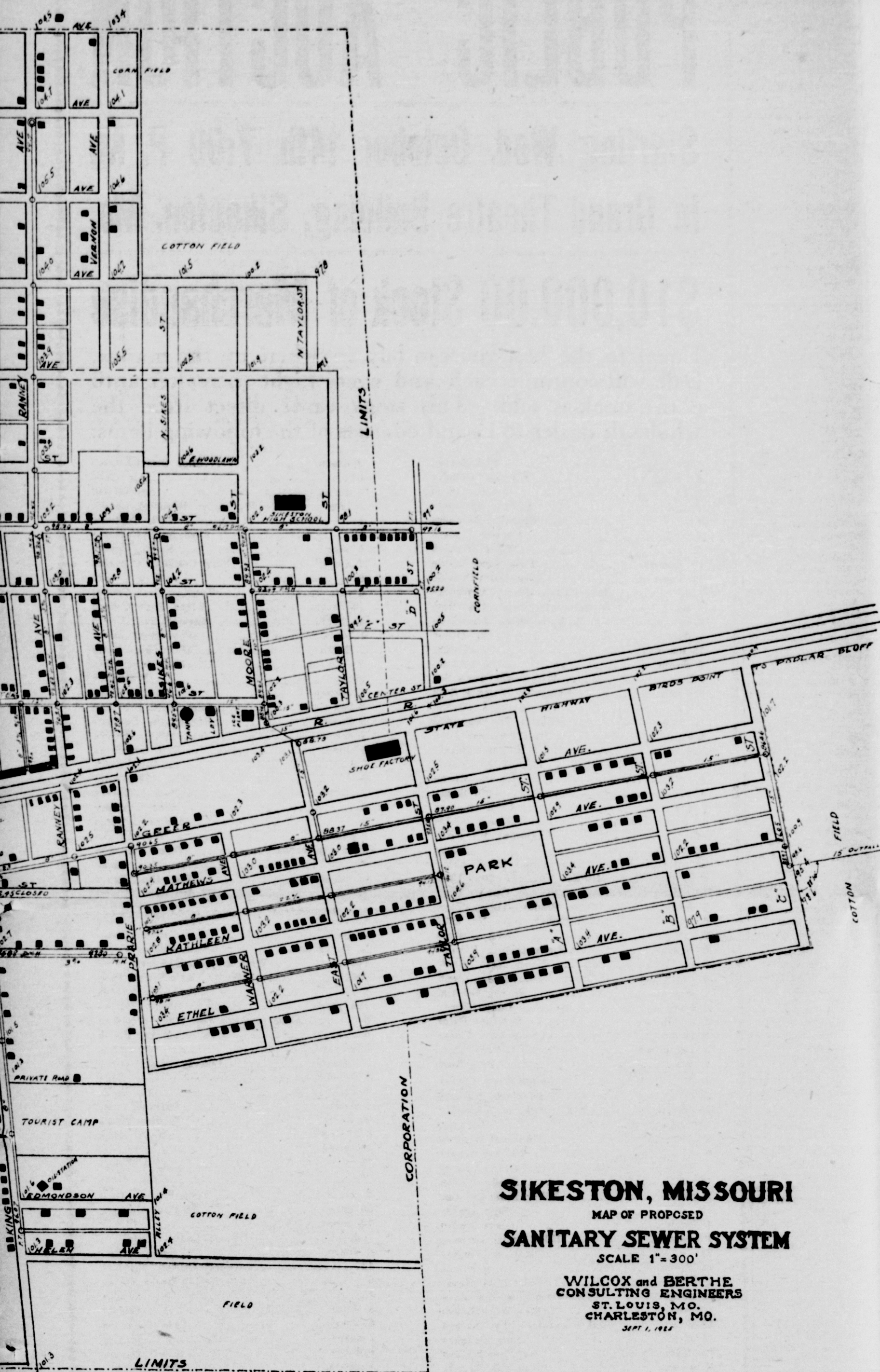
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Sikeston, Mo.



# Sewer System of Skeston



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JULY 1, 1924

### Publicity Committee Chamber of Commerce

Everyone knows that Skeston needs a sewerage system, and everyone interested in the growth and health of the town wants sewerage and are for the sewerage proposition, but they also want to know what it will cost them, and they have a right to know.

Under the law the city cannot vote over \$1.00 per \$100.00 tax valuation for any purpose, and we now have a levy of 75c tax, so if the sewerage carries, the city could not make a levy of only 5c increase over what we now have. If you will get your tax receipt and see what your assessment is and multiply the hundreds by 25c, you will have your cost, or your part of the cost of the sewerage system. For illustration, if your property is now assessed at \$500.00, your increase tax with a sewerage system voted will be \$1.25 per year. A very small cost to you for the benefits to yourself and the community. We now have a population of about 1000. We know that as towns get larger, they must be more particular regarding the disposal of their sewerage, if they are not, typhoid fever and kindred diseases are prevalent, death often follows.

It is for the people to say whether or not it is better to look to the health of a community while there is time, than to wish it had after it is too late. The U. S. Government has found out from experience in mobilizing troops, that the first thing to do is prepare a sanitary place for them, and these days a sewerage system is the first thought when mobilizing. Cities are similar to a mobilization of troops, as it is merely a mobilization of its citizenship, and we should look after their needs and health before an epidemic breaks out in that community. Our experience the past summer with out first typhoid is a forerunner of what will happen should we neglect the sanitation of our city.

From a material standpoint, there are several buildings to be built, provided the city will be able to furnish the proper sewerage for these buildings. They will not be built if we have to use cesspools and septic tanks for the disposal of the sewerage. The city is now covered with septic tanks and cesspools and as the town grows, these become a source of danger to every man, woman and child in the city. We believe the system as devised is as good as we can put in, covering practically all the city, and will be a decided advantage in both health and material growth of our city.

It is the opinion of this committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to work in conjunction with the city officials, that we are now facing a fact that has to be met, and that it has been met to the best possible way with the money available in the system laid out by the engineers. We trust that the people will vote the bonds, so that Skeston may take her place along with other cities of Southeast Missouri who have put their towns in the place they belong by putting in a sewerage system to take care of the growth and health of their inhabitants.

Signed:

CHAS. F. McMULLIN, Chairman  
W. C. BOWMAN  
C. F. BRUTON

Committee.

### TAX ON TOBACCO AS AID TO SCHOOLS

Jefferson City, October 6.—Details of a separate plan of taxation for the support of public schools and state educational institutions were presented by Gov. Baker today to a conference of representatives of state colleges and of the State Department of Education.

The new features of the Governor's plan which he would embody in a constitutional amendment are:

A severance tax, to be applied on minerals as they are taken from the mine, \$2,000,000 annually.

A tax of 10 per cent on the sale price of cigars and cigarettes, \$5,000,000 a year.

Transfer of the present inheritance tax from the general revenue account to the school revenue account, \$1,250,000 a year.

Transfer of the present property tax of 5 cents a hundred from the revenue account to the school account, \$2,000,000 a year.

Transfer of the foreign insurance tax, now used largely for the purchase of free textbooks, to the school support account, \$1,000,000 annually.

Among those invited by Baker to the conference was United States Senator George H. Williams of St. Louis, appointed last May to succeed the late United States Senator Selden P. Spencer, and who is a candidate for re-election in 1926. Others were J. D. Elliff of Columbia, representing the University of Missouri; George Reavis and E. W. Allison, employees in the State Department of Education; E. J. Hendricks, president of the Central State Teachers' College at Warrensburg; Chairman J. T. Waddill of the Tax Commission, Attorney-General Otto and Assistant Attorney-General Crowder.

Gov. Baker told the conference that he believed the State could operate on the funds left in the general revenue account after the property, general insurance and inheritance taxes had been taken from the general revenue and applied to the school account.

The members of the conference will meet again on October 19. Meanwhile a sub-committee will frame a tentative draft of the proposed constitutional amendment.

An act for taxation of cigars and cigarettes was defeated in the last General Assembly by a Senate committee which decided it was unconstitutional.

### ANOTHER MOVE TO OBTAIN AN EARLY FULTON ROAD DECISION

Jefferson City, October 6.—Another move to obtain an early decision in the Fulton road injunction suit, which has blocked construction of 32 miles of concrete paving in Boone and Callaway counties on State highway No. 2, was made today when a mandamus suit was filed in Supreme Court in the name of the Davis Construction Co. of Booneville to compel the Highway Commission to award contracts and proceed with construction.

The Commission now is restrained from building the road by a temporary injunction issued by Cole County Circuit Court, on petition of residents of Southern Callaway County, who seek to prevent No. 2 from being built on a route through Northern Callaway County that misses Calwood, Fulton and Millersburg. The Davis Construction Co. was low bidder on some of the enjoined work.

Hearing to determine whether the temporary injunction shall be made permanent is set for November 19. An alternative writ of mandamus was issued by the Supreme Court in the suit filed today, returnable on Monday. On that day the Court also will hear arguments in a road injunction suit from St. Charles and Warren Counties, involving a change in the route of Number 2 in those counties. The suit similar to the Fulton case tests the powers of the commission to change primary road routings from the legislative designations. The decision in the St. Charles-Warren county case virtually will settle the Fulton case.

Filing of the mandamus suit, it was said, will enable immediate action toward construction work if the Highway Commission wins the St. Charles-Warren Case. Making the alternative writ of mandamus permanent would then prevent any further delays through dilatory moves in the Fulton case, it was stated.

### WESTERN SUGAR COMPANY CUTS PRICE TEN CENTS

Denver, Colo., October 7.—A reduction of 10 cents a hundred in the price of sugar, lowering the manufacturers' price on the beet product to \$6.02, was announced by the Great Western Sugar Company today. The price is the lowest since February 20, 1922. The reduction brings the manufacturers' price on cane sugar to \$6.22 a hundred.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

### PROFITABLE FARM YEAR IN SPITE OF SEASON

Agriculture has been fairly profitable this year and the improved purchasing power of farmers will do much to uphold general economic well-being through the winter, the United States Department of Agriculture declares in its October report on the agricultural situation. The department points out, however, that while conservative judgment of the recovery of agriculture is warranted, farm prosperity can be as easily over-rated as depression.

"It is a splendid harvest", the department says. "Not bumper yields but production well adjusted to reasonable needs. The two great money crops, cotton and wheat, are now along where some idea can be gained of their value. Cotton apparently stands to bring its producers an income of approximately \$1,500,000,000, which is about like last year, and wheat producers apparently stand to receive about \$1,000,000,000, which is also near or slightly below last year."

"These two leading crops probably index the general crop income. Agricultural income will not be greatly in excess of last year, but the point is that this is the second fairly profitable year. The season will go a long way to level up regional conditions. The Corn Belt along with the dairy and diversified East have been slow to feel the stimulating current of revival, but now the rising prices of hogs and cattle, together with a reasonably good corn crop mean some profit in the Corn Belt. The slowly strengthening prices for dairy products plus higher potatoes and minor cash crops promise somewhat better income for the East. The whole agricultural map thus slowly emerges from economic shadow."

Discussing the situation by key regions, the department says:

"The East is busy with silo filling, potato digging, fruit harvest and fall work generally. Potato yields are disappointing. Corn growth is excellent, helped by late rains. Beans, buckwheat and other crops in harvest were damaged by heavy rains in the north. Winter grain is mostly seeded. The dairy situation is rather static, but improves rather than otherwise."

"The South is generally under the ban of dry weather. Drought and heat have been a real catastrophe in northern Georgia and portions of the Carolinas. The whole Piedmont region is hard hit. The cotton crop is spotted but generally fairly good. Picking is well along and ginning has been heavy. Feed crops have been shortened by dry weather. General conditions are fairly good except in drought areas."

"The Corn Belt has the corn harvest well along with the crop matured safely ahead of frost. There is some chaffy corn in areas hit by dry weather, but the bulk of the crop is apparently good grain. The region is busy with the late harvest and fall work. Winter grain has been planted under favorable conditions. The hog and cattle situation generally favors optimism."

"The Wheat Belt has winter wheat seeding about finished. Local estimates of acreage vary, but general indications are of some increase over last fall. Spring wheat yields are only fair, but grain is excellent quality and prices are stimulating. Threshing is practically finished. The general result of the season is favorable to the region as a whole."

"The Range Country has the cattle and sheep movement to market well along. Stock is moving down from the high range to winter pastures. There is a heavy demand for ewes. Many ewe lambs are being held back on range and many old ewes shipped to farm flocks for breeders. Some cattlemen are stocking up where resources are favorable, and the whole region is improving in tone."

"On the Pacific Coast the apple and grape harvests are well along. Prunes are picked. Grain is mostly threshed. Fall seeding is about finished in the north, though hindered by dry weather. The same is true of winter trucks in the south. Cotton is being picked in the south. Rice and citrus fruit are developing well. The general sentiment is moderately optimistic."

The department's index of the relative purchasing power of 30 farm products is placed at 93 for August compared with 91 in July, the five year 1909-14 average of 100 being used as a base.

Since Yam Sims has received his new pair of stylish broad-toed balloon shoes, it is believed he could make good money by hiring out to beat out a few paths.

Washington Hocks and Clab Hancock got into a heated argument at the postoffice today but it was all of a sudden busted up when somebody cut a watermelon.

Over at Hog Ford last Sunday they asked Sid Hocks to help out with the singing and to usher folks down the aisle. Cricket Hicks says on a job like that Sidney is about as useful as a sofa in a horse lot.

### ILLINOIS CORN CROP BIGGER THAN IN 1924

Springfield, Ill., October 5.—Blessed more abundantly by Mondamin, the Indian god of corn, than were ever the redskins with their plots of maize nubbins, the farmers of Illinois will harvest a corn crop far above the last 10-year average.

The other field crops of the State have run a close race with their enemies, drouth, wind, rain and the Hessian fly. Limping badly, the hay, peach and potato crops are coming up far in the rear of their last year's record, and the average for the State in past years. Barley, spring wheat, cotton, apple and cantaloupe came in with production above average.

It is estimated by State and Federal crop statisticians that the State will produce 378,982,000 bushels of corn this year, thus surpassing by a wide margin the production of last year's crop, which amounted to 293,500,000 bushels. The yield was 89 per cent of normal, which is a favorable record in this State. As corn is the major crop of Illinois, the production figures of corn point to improving prosperity in the State despite adverse reports on several other crops.

Illinois winter wheat will mount into 39,201,000 bushels, approximately 5,000,000 bushels more than last year. The estimated yield per acre is 15.2 bushels, as compared with 14.7 last year. The figure is still 2.8 bushels below the average for the State in past years. Spring wheat is a minor crop, but is above average, with an estimated 2,687,000 bushels.

Apples will find a conspicuous place in the Illinois "Horn of Plenty" this year. Orchards will yield an estimated 7,500,000 bushels, which represents 60 per cent of normal, while the average is 54 per cent.

T-bone steaks will bid for considerable place in the "Horn of Plenty" this year, for shipments of feeder cattle into Illinois up to September 11 numbered 134,000 head as against 119,000 head a year ago at that date. The livestock situation is described as very favorable, but the drouth again got in its withering influence by drying up many pastures in the middle of the season.

Illinois has fallen down in production of Irish and sweet potatoes. An estimated 6,475,000 bushels of the Irish variety will be dug this year, in marked comparison to last year's crop of 11,960,000. It is much below the last 5-year average. Sweet potatoes are correspondingly scarce with an indicated production of 696,000 bushels as compared with 892,000 bushels last year.

### BANDITS TAKE \$12,000 FROM SIXTY WAITERS

New York, October 4.—Sixty waiters from uptown hotel dining rooms and restaurants, who were enjoying relaxation after their night's work early today in Max Pfeffer's restaurant, 25 St. Mark's place, were held up by six men and robbed of cash and jewelry with an aggregate value of \$12,000.

The restaurant is heavily patronized during the early morning hours by waiters. They sat swapping stories at 4:30 this morning. One of the waiters was telling how he made as high as \$100 in tips for the day. Another started to talk about a woman who had tipped him with a little piece of jewelry when a stranger entered. He had a revolver in each hand. He was closely followed by another man, who drew two revolvers. Three more men, unarmed, then entered. A sixth stood guard at the door.

"Line up, you guys", one of the intruders ordered.

The waiters lined up. Max Fisher, a waiter employed in the place, was carrying a tray containing two cups of hot tea when he heard the command, "Hands up". He promptly elevated his hands and the hot liquid poured over his legs, scalding them.

Dave Krantz, a waiter at the Waldorf-Astoria, dropped \$1000 worth of loose diamonds into a cup of coffee a waiter had just brought to him. They were not found by the robbers.

### FORMER NEW MADRID MAN GETS RICH

New Madrid, October 6.—John W. Epperson, former resident of this place and a soldier with the A. E. F. in France during the World War, has become rich following the discovery of a vein of quartz on a farm he homesteaded in the West soon after returning from the army, according to word here.

Epperson at first was unsuccessful in his homesteading prospect, but investigation uncovered the vein of ore, which is reported to pan out as high as \$112.60 per ton.

Newspapers make a good padding for carpet.

Hyacinth and tulip bulbs at Sikes Seed Company.

025. Vote and Work for Your Best Interests



## PARTIAL LIST OF WINNERS

Winter wheat, any smooth head—Theodore Hopper, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Wheat, any bearded variety—F. E. King, 1st. No competition.

Rye—Joe Caruthers, 1st; John Galeener, 2nd; Lynn Galeener, 3rd.

Oats—Homer Decker, 1st; Tony Meiderhoff, 2nd.

St. Charles White, 10 ears—Dick Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd; Theodore Hopper, 3rd.

Grand Champion, 10 ears—Dick Hopper, 1st.

Boone and Johnson County White, 10 ears—H. O. Clark, Morley, 1st; Ralph Winter, Benton, 2nd; W. J. Hickson, Bloomfield, 3rd.

Reid's Yellow Dent, 10 ears—Theo. Hopper, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd; Shirley Hopper, 3rd.

St. Charles Yellow, 10 ears—H. L. Smith, Jr., 1st; H. L. Smith, 2nd; K. Twitty, 3rd.

90-day corn, any variety, 10 ears—Dick Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd; Theo. Hopper, 3rd.

Seeds, 1 peck: Whipperwill cowpeas—S. A. Presson, Bertrand, 1st; B. R. Peares, 2nd; E. E. Lett, 3rd.

New Era peas—Cade McElurry, 1; W. C. Bryant, Charleston, 2nd.

Red clover—Tony Meiderhoff, 1st; Theo. Hopper, 2nd.

Midwest soybeans—Smith, East Prairie, 1st; J. O. Smith, 2nd; Paul Teal, 3rd.

Sunflower seed—W. J. Hickson, 1; E. M. Crooks, 2nd; Paul Teal, 3rd.

Exhibit of smooth wheat, 1 bundle—Andy Husser, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Exhibit of bearded wheat, 1 bundle—Theo. Hopper, 1st. No competition.

Exhibit of soybeans, 3 or more—May Ann Teal, 1st; Paul Teal, 2nd.

Corn, 3 or more stalks—Gilbert Hopper, 1st; Theo. Hopper, 2nd.

Exhibit sorghum, 6 stalks—W. H. Henderson, 1st. No competition.

Sunflower, 3 or more stalks—E. M. Crooks, 1st. No competition.

Sunflower head, largest variety—Ethel Hickson, 1st; W. J. Hickson, 2nd; A. J. Hickson, 3rd.

Beets, one-half dozen—Theo. Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd.

Turnips, 1 pk.—Maggie Roberts, 1; Mattie Caruthers, 2nd.

Squash, 3 different varieties—Harry Swank, Charleston, 1st; Maggie Roberts, 2nd.

Pumpkins—Everett Dye, 1st. No competition.

Beans, table use—Mattie E. Caruthers, 1st; Maggie Roberts, 2nd.

Red peppers, 1 doz.—J. H. Galeener, 1st; Mattie E. Caruthers, 2nd.

Red tomatoes, half dozen—Mattie E. Caruthers, 1st; Maggie Roberts, 2nd.

Irish potatoes, any variety, 1 pk.—Gilbert Hopper, 1st; Shirley Hopper, 2nd.

Sweet Potatoes, any variety—Mattie E. Caruthers, 1st; Maggie Roberts, 2nd.

Garden peas—L. Caruthers, 1st. No competition.

Watermelon—T. E. King, 1st; J. O. Smith, 2nd.

Apples: Winesap—Nick Menz, 1st. No competition.

Gano—Nick Menz, 1st and 2nd.

Delicious—C. L. Gravett, 1st; Mrs. C. L. Gravett, 2nd.

Other fruits: Peaches—John Reiss, 1st; Mrs. Jno. Reiss, 2nd.

Pears—Mrs. Gertrude Coley, 1st; Mrs. Miley Limbaugh, 2nd.

Quince—Mrs. S. A. Penman, 1st; S. A. Penman, 2nd.

Cotton, 3 stalks—Wanamaker, Phil Renner, 1st; Don Renner, 2nd.

Acacia cotton, 3 stalks—Fritz Miller, 1st.

Delfos—B. P. Reaves, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Stalks containing largest number of open bolls—Shirley Hopper, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Lint exhibit—Shirley Hopper, 1st; Gilbert Hopper, 2nd.

Open boll exhibit—L. Alexander, 1st and 2nd.

Peanuts—F. E. King, 1st.

Egg plant—F. E. King, 1st.

Papcorn—Mary A. Teal, 1st; Paul Teal, 2nd.

Parsnips—Paul Teal, 1st; Maggie Teal, 2nd.

Carrots—Paul Teal, 1st; Mary Ann Teal, 2nd.

Awards in the poultry department are as follows:

T. Geese—Paul Daugherty, Matthews, 1st. No competition.

Red bourbon turkey—Paul Daugherty, 1st. No competition.

White Plymouth rock cockerel, P. H. Teal, Morehouse, 1st. No competition.

White Plymouth rock pullet—P. H. Teal, 1st. No competition.

White Plymouth Rock champion pullet—P. H. Teal, 1st.

White Plymouth Rock champion cockerel—P. H. Teal, 1st.

Buff Orphingtons, cock, cockered, pullet—Mrs. Glenn Matthews, 1st; pullet, 2nd; champion cock, 1st. Mrs. May Arterburn 1st on young pen, no competition; 2nd on cockerel and cock.

Buff Orphington hen—J. F. Cox, Jr., 1st. No competition.

White Wyandotte—Dick Taylor, Oran, hen, 1st; champion hen 1st; Frank Utley, Dexter, old pen, 1st. No competition. Cockerel, 1st. No competition. Pullet, 1st and 2nd.

P. Wyandotte cockerel, 1st; hen, 1st and 2nd, no competition. Celia C. Durbin.

Rhode Island Reds—Young pen and old pen, Mrs. Joe Caruthers, 1st.

Black Minorca hen—Mrs. Joe Caruthers, 1st. No competition.

Sweepstake on eggs—Rhode Island Red, pullet, Mrs. Joe Caruthers, 1st, and 2nd.

Brown leghorn hen—Mrs. Joe Caruthers, 1st.

White Leghorn cockerel—Arnold Roth, 1st; Paul Buchholz, 2nd.

White Leghorn cock—Arnold Roth, 1st; pullet, 1st and 2nd.

Light Brahmas, old pen—Sam Jones, 1st. No competition.

Hen—Sam Jones, 1st. No competition.

Cockerel—Sam Jones, 2nd.

White crested B. Polish—Young pen—Sam Jones, 1st; cockerel, 1st; pullet, 1st. No competitions.

Duck—Tony Meiderhoff, 1st. No competition.

White Leghorn, old pen—A. B. Acord, Dexter, 1st. No competition.

Younger pen, A. B. Acord, 2nd; hen, A. B. Acord, 1st.

White Leghorn young pen—Fred Paul, 1st. Champion young pen, 1st.

Miniature Missouri type poultry house, contest for boys and girls—Mrs. Maggie Roberts, Route 3, Skeston, 1st. No competition.

White Leghorn, old pen—A. B. Acord, Dexter, 1st. No competition.

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Crocheted piano scarf: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Embroidered sofa pillow: First, Mrs. W. Motherhead, Charleston; second, Mrs. L. H. Limbaugh, Skeston.

Fancy pillow: First, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Skeston; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Crocheted curtains: Second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Tatted camisole: First, Mrs. John Mystedt; second, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape.

Embroidered night gown: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Crocheted night gown: First, Mrs. Tom Malone; no competition.

Fancy night gown: First, Mrs. Jno. Mystedt, Cape; second, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape.

Embroidered collar: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Anna Martin, Kingsville.

Crocheted collar: First, Mrs. J. A. Barber; second, Anna Martin, Kingsville.

Tatted collar: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Handkerchiefs: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes; second, Mrs. Oliver French, Charleston.

Crocheted handkerchiefs: First, Anna Martin, Kingsville; no competition.

Tatted handkerchief: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Fancy handkerchief: First, Mrs. Oliver French, Charleston; no competition.

Fancy handbag: Second, Mrs. Jno. Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Fancy apron: First, Mrs. Alma Pope; no competition.

Crocheted slippers: First, Mrs. John Mystedt; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Embroidered child's hood: First, Anna Martin, Kingsville; no competition.

Crocheted child's hood: First, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; second, Anna Martin.

Tatted child's hood: First, Mrs. H. E. Broughton, New Madrid; no competition.

Crocheted carriage robe: First, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Child's booties: Second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Fancy boudoir cap: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Knitted lace: First, Anna Martin; second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Portiers: Second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Pillow cases: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston.

Guest towels: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Bath towel: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Handkerchiefs: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Sofa pillows: First, Mrs. T. F. Henry, second; Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green.

Best collection of fancy work: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. Tom Malone, Skeston.

Teddybear: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; no competition.

Housedress: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; no competition.

Buttonholes: First, Mrs. John Mystedt, Cape; second, Mrs. Priddy Skeston.

Child's dress: First, Anna Martin, Kingsville; second, Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Lilbourn.

Laundry bag: Second, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Bowling Green; no competition.

Fanciest quilt: First, Mrs. Alma Pope, Cape; second, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Skeston.

Best quilted quilt: First, Mrs. Nancy Elkins, Vanduser, no competition.

Crib quilt: First, Mrs. C. H. Trumble, Skeston; no competition.

Sewing apron: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Coop apron: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Cook apron: First, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Skeston; no competition.

Girls' Department.

Best dressed doll: First, Evora Oliver, Charleston; second, Ruth Ella Haggie, Charleston.

Principle is to a man what a free constitution is to a nation. Without that principle or that free constitution the one may be for the moment as good, the other as happy, but we cannot tell how long that goodness and happiness will continue.—Bulwer.

Notice Re Telephone Lines on State Highway

WHEREAS, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission of Missouri for permission to erect and maintain a certain telephone line upon and along State Highway No. 9 in Cape Girardeau and Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows: From Station 4700 Section 117A to Station 117450 Section 118A

WANTED—To rent a modern house, Call 371.

FOR RENT—My large home on or after October 15.—Mrs. J. C. Lescher.

WANTED—To rent a five or six room house with water and lights. Call 319. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—Kimball piano in good condition.—Mrs. E. S. Anthony, Matthews, Mo. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—New 6-room and bath bungalow, good location. Inquire at The Standard office.

FOR SALE—Remington Automatic shot gun, first class condition.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on 606 South Kingshighway.—Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, phone 403.

WANTED—Home in Skeston. Will exchange Cape Girardeau property.—Ben Vinyard, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 3t

FOR RENT—Large, airy sleeping room in modern home near business district. Apply 226 Center St., or phone 214. 3t.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that: WHEREAS, Andy Georger, who will have been dead for more than nine months prior to the date of sale herein advertised, and Lottie Georger, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated December 29th, 1923, and now recorded in book 47, page 210 of the land records in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveyed to Otto Schoen, the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate:

All of lots numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in block numbered "A" in the original town of Edna, now city of Forneft, Scott County, Missouri in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein fully set out and described, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said note, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1925 between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trusts and costs.

OTTO SCHOEN, Trustee.

Notice of Special Election

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Council of the City of Skeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the four different wards of the City of Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1925, for the purpose of testing the sense of the legal voters of said City upon a proposition:

To increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Skeston, and to authorize the City Council to borrow the said sum for this purpose and issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and the bonds as they become due.

BALLOT: The ballot for said election shall be in the following form:

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

Tuesday, 20th day of October, 1925 To increase the indebtedness of the City of Skeston, Missouri, in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Skeston, Missouri, and to authorize the City Council to borrow the said sum for this purpose and issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and the bonds as they become due.

FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES

FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO

"FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES" shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt on said proposition, and "FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO" as dissenting therefrom.

The voting place in each of the four wards of said City of Skeston, Missouri, on said date will be as follows:

First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Boyer's Garage.

Third Ward at Superior Garage.

Fourth Ward at E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls will be opened at said special election on the date mentioned above at all the voting places prescribed herein from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Done by order of the City Council of said City by an Ordinance duly passed, and approved on the 18th day of September, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Mayor of said City of Skeston has hereunto set his hand to this notice and the Clerk of said City has countersigned same and affixed hereto the seal of said City, at said City of Skeston, this 18th day of September, 1925.

C. E. FELKER, Mayor

(SEAL) Attest: Maeme S. Pitman City Clerk.

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

Starting Wed. October 14th, 7:00 P. M.

In Grand Theatre Building, Skeston, Mo.

## \$10,000.00 Stock of Merchandise

Equal to the best you can buy anywhere on the market. Sale will continue each and every night thereafter until entire stock is sold. This stock came direct from the wholesale dealer to us and consists of the following items:

1 dozen Bed Spring	2 dozen Shot Gun Cleaners
1 Sausage Grinder	6 Air Guns
2 Gas Ovens	6 dozen Special Oil
2 Clothes Hampers	6 sets Roadster Covers
3 Chicken Brooders	6 Back Curtains
4 Copper Boilers	12 Ford Back Curtains
12 Wood Heaters	6 sets Sedan Covers
12 dozen Tire Shoes-Inside	7 dozen Ford Celluloid Curtains
12 dozen Tire Shoes-Outside	6 Top Covers
1 set Rear Hassler Shock Absorbers	6 sets Touring Seat Covers